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Gila Valley Saints Greet the Prophet with Grateful Hearts

People who gathered by the roadside in Safford, hoping to catch a glimpse of the prophet when he drove by, were surprised when he stopped to greet them and shake their hands. Shown (l to r) Matt and Maliya Player, Kiersten Cluff, Kaley Cluff holding Jordon Curtis, Kaden Mooore, Hunter Cluff, Kendall Moore, President Monson with Logan Cluff hugging his leg, Stacy and Branton Moore. People in the background include: David Cluff, Elder Eyring, Kathleen Williams, Tiffany Cluff, Amy and Jordon Curtis and Floydele Gardner.

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Arizona Saints rejoice at seeing the Prophet up close and personal

When President Monson was in the Gila Valley in May, people experienced his sense of humor and his love for children, as he shared hugs, patted heads, asked if they'd been baptized or were planning to serve a mission and, even, showed them how he wiggles his ears.

Photo by Kristen Seale, Holladay's Photo Emporium

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Latter-day Saints from the Gila Valley and from around the state had the experience of a lifetime as many got to see President Thomas S. Monson and other General Authorities up close and personal when LDS Church leaders were in Arizona to dedicate The Gila Valley Temple in May.

"It was the greatest experience I've ever had," says Heather Lucero, 17, of the Thatcher 6th Ward, Thatcher Stake. Heather was among the 1,600 youth

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who participated in the Temple Cultural Celebration on Saturday, May 22. With the other youth she congregated on the Eastern Arizona Football Field after the finale, watching with reverence as the prophet reached to shake hands with many of the youth.

"He shook my hand, and then leaned over and kissed it," Heather says. "It was amazing. The spirit was so strong, and I could tell he was a true prophet of God."

Jake Hansen, 18, also of the Thatcher 6th Ward, admits he was a little nervous when he realized he would be performing right in front of where the prophet would be sitting.

"At first, it felt unreal, like I couldn't believe the prophet was really here, but the spirit really hit me right when I touched his hand," Jake says.

Another participant, Seth McRae, 17, of the Thatcher 7th Ward, says the practices were long and he was particularly uncomfortable wearing the hot, flannel shirt that was his costume.

"But, it was all totally worth it," Brother McRae says. "When you see the prophet you just can't deny he's a prophet; you really can't deny anything—you just know everything about the Church is true."

The other authorities accompanying President Monson were President Henry B. Eyring, First Counselor in the First Presidency; Jeffrey R. Holland, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Claudio R. M. Costa, of the First Quorum of the Seventy; and William R. Walker, also of the First Quorum of the Seventy and currently executive director of the Church's Temple Department. Also attending was Sister Ann M. Dibb, second counselor in the general Young Women presidency and President Monson's daughter.

Along with having testimonies strengthened, many of the people who were able to interact with the General Authorities say they enjoyed seeing their personalities and their fun, personable side.

At the celebration, the prophet invited President Eyring to join him in singing "Alla en el Rancho Grande," a Spanish song President Monson says he learned as a youth. Then, he interacted with the performers, borrowing a hard hat from one dancer and wearing it for a short time and, later, taking a red flag from another dancer and waving it in time to the music.

Katelyn Allred, 19, of the Thatcher 2nd Ward, who served as an usher, says, "The prophet talked about the Church and his testimony, but he was funny too. I could see people's expressions and their faces just lit up. To see the prophet like that had a special meaning to everyone there."

Photo by Kristen Seale, Holladay's Photo Emporium

President Thomas S. Monson and other General Authorities visited Arizona in May, where they conducted three separate dedication services for The Gila Valley Temple and, the night before, attended the Temple Cultural Celebration, where they interacted with some of the 1,600 young people who performed.

Others saw that same kindness and lighter side in another setting. Because of limited seating, only the families of youth participating in the celebration were allowed to attend. So, some families with

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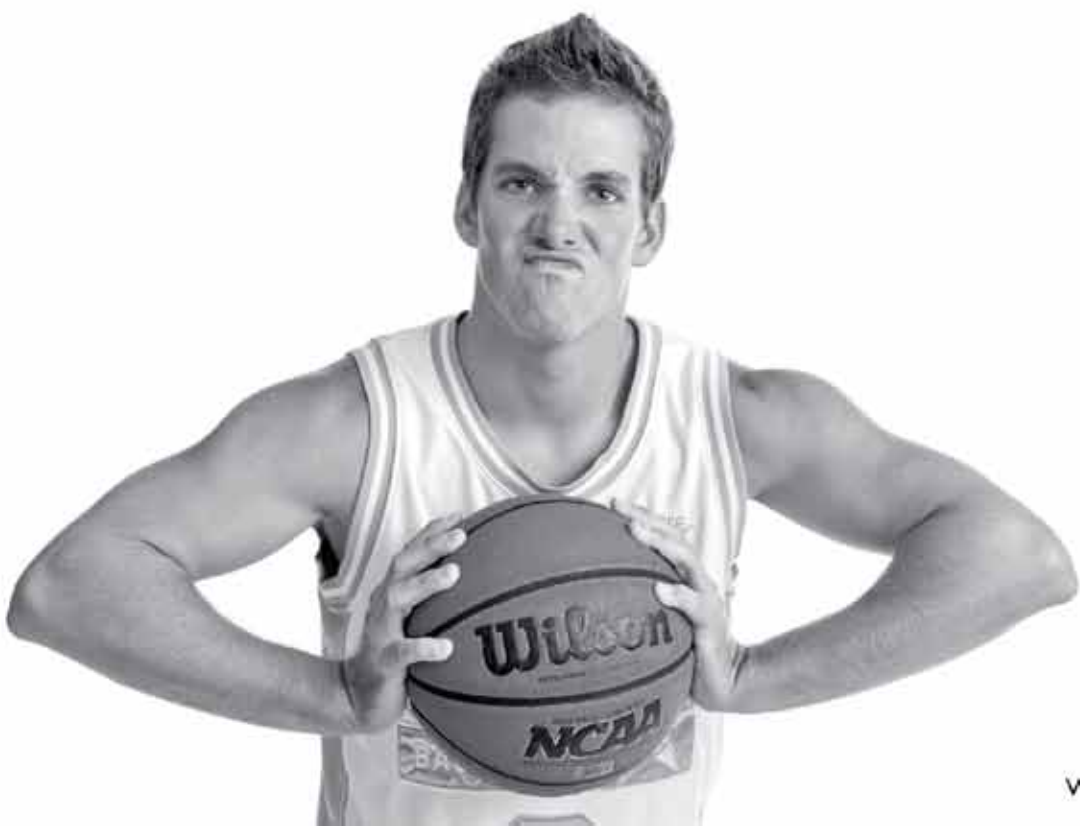

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younger children, hoping for a glimpse of the prophet as he drove by, lined the road leading from the Safford airport around the time his plane was to land.

Members of the Pima 4th Ward, Pima Stake, Brant Mattice, his wife Kendra and three of their four children were among 30 or 40 people waiting. They watched as the caravan neared, and, then, to their surprise, the cars pulled over to the roadside and the prophet got out.

"What I thought was really neat was that he took the time and he stopped to visit with an average, ordinary LDS family on the side of the road. It was pretty sweet," Brant says.

Becky Cluff, of the Pima 1st Ward, was there with her three children as well.

"We had no idea that we were in for the treat of a lifetime," Becky says. "You can imagine my excitement seeing the prophet walking toward us."

She adds, "What a testimony-building experience it was to have the spirit testify to me while shaking the prophet's hand that 'This is the Lord's prophet on the earth today! I felt the spirit so strong as I watched him walk towards the children and crowd. I am not normally an emotional person, but I got choked up and had tears of joy. I will forever be grateful for this experience."

Brant Mattice agrees.

"This was a once-in-a lifetime opportunity that I am very grateful to have been a part of," Brant says. "One thing that touched my heart is when everyone started singing 'We thank thee O God for a Prophet,' everyone's eyes teared up. For me, I was standing right in front of him during this, I had a burning sensation in my heart because I knew the man standing before me was a true Prophet."

> *"I never dreamed I would have had the chance to shake his hand, especially right here in the Gila Valley."*

Preston "PJ" Allred, the Sherriff of Gila Valley and a member of the Thatcher 2nd Ward, says toward the end of the prophet's visit, he took Brother Allred's cowboy hat and put it on to pose for some pictures.

Brother Allred says, "I kind of hung back, tried to give him some space, I guess you'd say, but I was amazed at the feelings I had. He is a big man, bigger than I pictured; and I was impressed with his strength as the Lord's priesthood leader on the earth."

Indeed, the Saints in the Gila Valley found the encounters with the prophet were moving, often emotional—and some were even answers to prayers.

Jon Boynton of the Mountain Ranch Ward, Desert Ridge Stake, and his father, Chip, had been asked to do some camera work for the Cultural Celebration. Family members, including Jon's son, six-year-old, Cade, went along.

"Grandpa asked Cade to say the prayer before we left," Jon says. "In his prayer, Cade said, 'Please bless that we'll be able to meet the prophet.'"

"I knew it would be a large crowd," Jon says, "so, I talked to him and told him, 'Don't get your hopes up.'"

While he was manning the video camera, Jon says, "The Prophet came in and the whole place quieted down. He started talking and shaking hands, and he walked right over to Cade and told him to jump up on a chair. He asked him how old he was, told him he liked his hair and asked him if he was going to serve a mission.

Then he told Cade, 'Look at my ears' and the prophet wiggled his ears."

"It was really pretty cool. It was a great experience," Jon says. "I wish I could have met him too…but I wouldn't want it any other way. I'm glad Cade has that to look back on throughout his life."

Becky Cluff speaks for most who saw the prophet in the Gila Valley when she says: "To say it was a treat, a thrill, a treasure, exciting, amazing ... would be a huge understatement. …I never dreamed I would have had the chance to shake his hand, especially right here in The Gila Valley."

Arizona Published Novel Wins Whitney Award

When the Whitney Awards were announced this past April, among the winners was Arizona-published, *Counting the Cost* by Liz Adair.

The annual Whitney Awards are sponsored by LDStorymakers and were created to recognize excellence in novels by LDS authors.

Counting the Cost, which won in the Romance category, is based on a true story from Liz Adair's family history about a cowboy from New Mexico who meets a woman from the East. The novel is a study in the contrasts and consequences of choice, with expertly handled details of the Western way of life and characters that Liz has carefully crafted to come alive on the page. To see the book trailer about this award-winning novel, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=moiORkCKbYM

Counting the Cost, Liz Adair's fifth novel, is available in LDS bookstores, on Amazon.com or from www.inglestonepublishing.com. It is also available for free download and for special quantity discounts for book clubs, by visiting http://www.lizadairfreebooks.com.

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Becky Ross Denison

Crystal Shores Ward, Val Vista Stake

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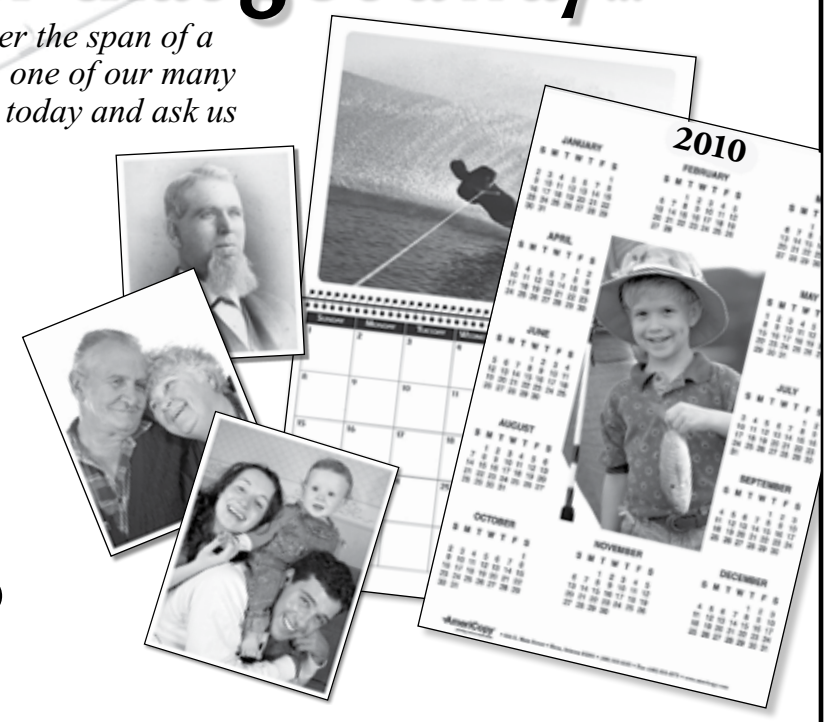

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The Beehive Invites members and their friends to the

D'Backs Friends & Family Night on August 7th

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

For a great ball game, a fun evening out with family and friends, and a chance to enjoy an evening with other Latter-day Saints you won't want to miss The Beehive LDS Friends and Family Night with the Arizona Diamondbacks on August 7. The game start time is 5:10 p.m. and the first 15,000 fans through the turnstiles will receive a Gonzo Bobble Head doll.

As the proud sponsor of this family-friendly event with an evening full of festivities and fun, The Beehive Newspaper encourages families and groups to be sure to get all the details and get your tickets today, by going to www.dbacks.com/lds. Discount tickets for this special night are: $10 for Infield Reserve seats, $15 for Bleachers, $20 for Club Bullpen and $30 for Baseline Box seats. In each of these sections LDS members and their friends will be seated together.

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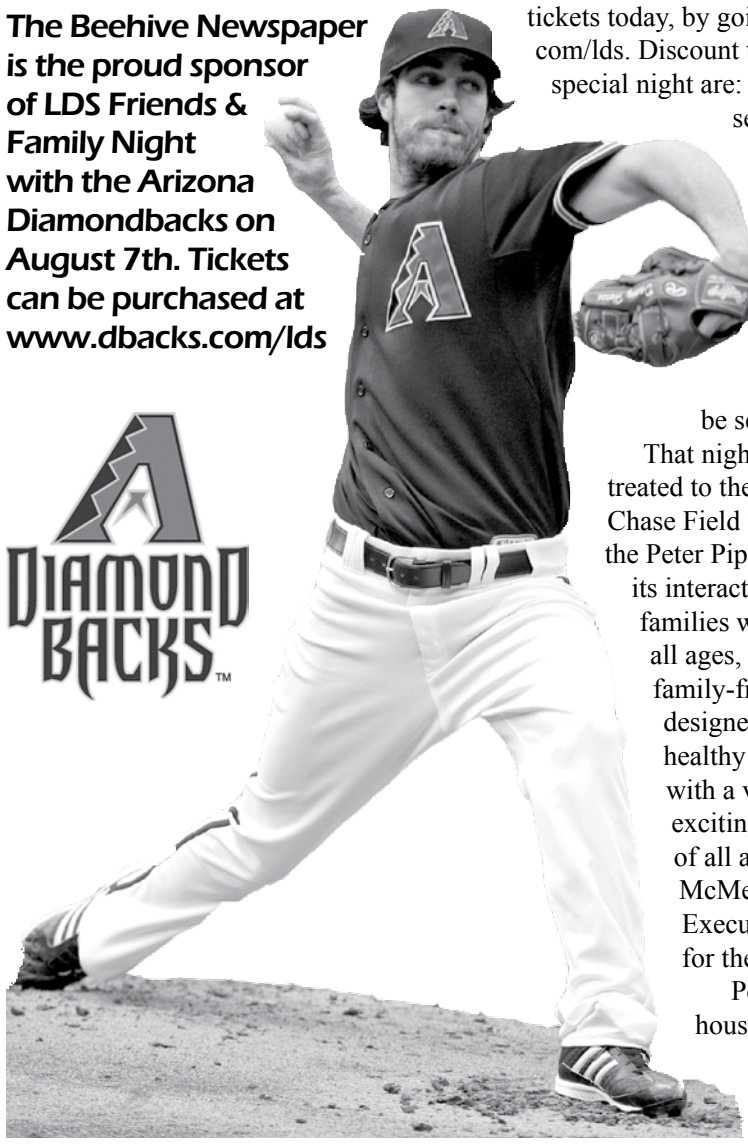

That night, families will be treated to the exciting offerings Chase Field is known for—like the Peter Piper Playhouse, with its interactive games for families with children of all ages, and the Sandlot, a family-friendly destination designed "to promote a healthy and active lifestyle with a variety of fun and exciting activities for fans of all ages," says Elisabeth McMenamy, Account Executive, Group Sales for the Diamondbacks.

Peter Piper Playhouse is located in Chase Field behind the center field scoreboard and is complete with many video and interactive games for families with children of all ages to enjoy. Playhouse visitors will be able to test their batting skills in the batting cage and see how fast they can pitch in the Fast Pitch area. Other games fans have the opportunity to play include Crusin' Exotica, Rush 2049, Hydro Thunder, Ice Ball (skeeball), Smokin' Token, Basket Fever and Hoop Fever. Tickets won while playing games can be exchanged for prizes.

Another Chase Field feature is The Sandlot. Located on the upper concourse in left field (northwest corner, past Section 332), the Sandlot features the Futures Field presented by St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. Here, children can take Wiffle ball batting practice and run the bases of a miniature version of Chase Field, complete with a centerfield "scoreboard" and operating door panels.

In The Sandlot, a playground is complete with two clubhouses, four slides and a play area for children of all ages. Visitors to The Sandlot also can swing away in the big league-style batting cage behind Futures Field.

Plus, don't miss the D-backs Kid's Club Headquarters in The Sandlot, where youngsters, ages 15 and under, can join the D-backs Kid's Club and redeem prizes. There, parents or guardians (ages 18 and older) can also register children for the "No Chew Crew" presented by St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center.

There will be additional LDS-oriented activities and events for the Beehive LDS Friends and Family Night, on Saturday, August 7, when the Diamondbacks host the San Diego Padres.

In addition to being recognized on the jumbo screen, Latter-day Saints and others' in attendance will enjoy the seventh-inning stretch entertainment by the LDS-led group, LIGHT. The popular group of high school-age singers, led by Tim Filicia, will perform "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," in their energetic, rousing style.

Many ward and youth groups, as well as the BYU Alumni Association, have made plans to attend LDS Friends and Family Night together.

Tom and Tamara Chamberlain, the presidents of the Arizona Chapter of the BYU Alumni Association, say they will be sending out a flyer with information about the event to their list of alumni in the Valley.

Anyone who wants to learn more about the AZ Chapter of the BYU Alumni Association can contact Tom and Tamara at: tamaramchamberlain@gmail.com. Or, to be put on the alumni e-mail list for future events, contact the BYU Alumni Association directly by logging on to www.alumni.byu.edu.

"We are excited to be hooking up with The Beehive for the D'Backs Friends and Family Night," Tamara says.

Anyone who did not receive a flyer, but wants more information about attending with the BYU Alumni that night, or if you would like to make arrangements for another group, please contact Elisabeth McMenamy by calling 602-462-4107.

For this special Beehive LDS Friends and Family Night, discounted tickets are available around the stadium. For more details about all the activities available for your family or group, or to purchase your discounted tickets now, go to www.dbacks.com/lds.

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"Divinely Appointed," a multi-faceted concert, produced by Captured Miracles, features original music, narration and images like the one shown above, by photographer Helen Robson. The concert was introduced on July 2 and 3 at the Mesa Arts Center and will be presented again in an expanded format, for Gilbert's Constitution Week celebration in September.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

To celebrate the birth of the nation, a multi-faceted concert introduced a new work by several local artists at the Mesa Arts Center on July 2 and 3. Called "Divinely Appointed," it was created by individuals who, in many ways, feel "divinely appointed" to share their talents in this way.

Produced by the company called Captured Miracles, the show, with its combination of music, narration and photographic images, is scheduled to be presented again as the centerpiece for the Gilbert Constitution Week Celebration in September.

Brian Trotter, writer of the narration, says, "The only way to save this country from its enemies within is to reconnect its people to our heritage, to reconnect our people to our founding fathers and the Document that is our foundation—The Constitution of The United States."

The idea for "Divinely Appointed" came when Captured Miracles founder, Helen Thomas Robson, began thinking about how to convey the story of America using her photographic talents.

She says "I have been creating art as long as I can remember. I know it can be a powerful force for good."

Having already done a series of photographs showing Christ in various situations, she knew something about taking on a project of such enormous magnitude.

As Helen shared her vision, others came on board. Brian Trotter wrote the narration. Original music was written and arranged by Kirsten Millsap, Jason Barney and Dave Herring; and Helen created the stirring, moving photographs the production needed.

Bill Norton was selected to read the narration, and vocalists were chosen, including Kirsten Millsap, Chris Burk, Aaron Ballard, Brig Day and Tiffany and Sydney Roundy.

"There are many organizations around the country teaching the truth and changing the way people feel about our Founding Fathers and our great heritage," Brian says. "We wanted to do the same thing but to come at it from a different angle—through art, music and entertainment. We know that this will grab a large number of our countrymen and help them to become excited about educating themselves in other ways and standing up and making their voice heard to help make a difference. This is why we have created this production."

Helen says Captured Miracles, and all those she chooses to work with, have, as their objective, "to use the talents God gave us, and to give back to Him by touching and changing the hearts of all. Helping God's children of all ages, to know they are loved and important, and that united, focusing on what we have in common, we can create miracles in our nation."

Updates about Constitution Week in September, prints by Helen Robson, and more about her shows and charity work, can be found at www.capturedmiragles.org. Or, for more information, contact Brian Trotter at bptrotter@yahoo.com.

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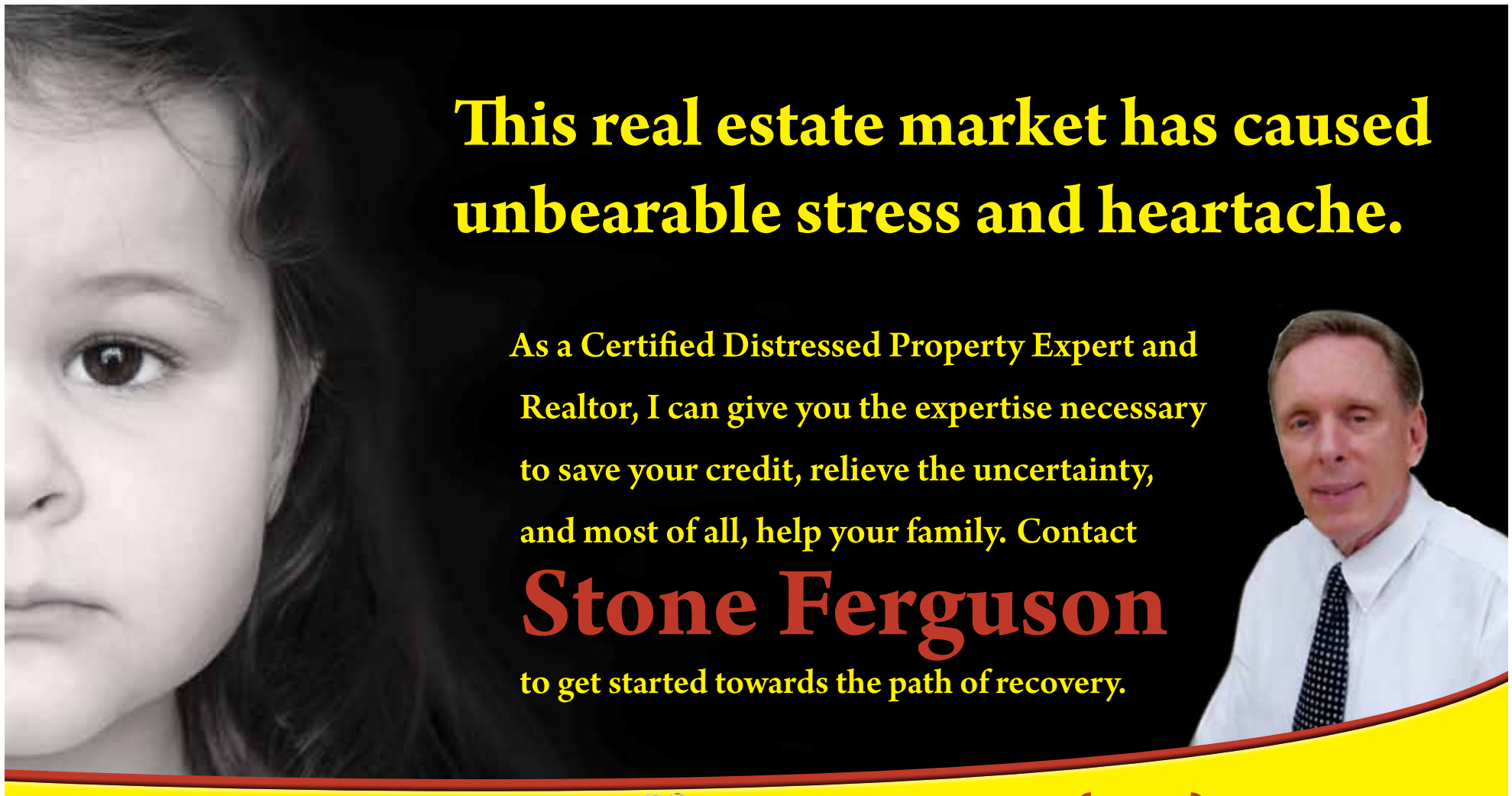
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Two LDS Seniors and their Coach Honored for

3A Basketball Success

When he was three years old and lost his foot in a lawnmower accident, no one could envision just how far Brett Haws would go in spite of it.

Photo by Marcae Matthews

Named Arizona 3A All-Americans in basketball, LDS players, Brett Haws (l) and Duskin Donaldson (r) say their coach, Chris Matthews (c), who was named 3A Coach of the Year, helped their Round Valley High School team gel and develop the discipline necessary to make it all the way to the state title game this year.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Having to wear a prosthetic foot and suffering the painful blistering and calluses that go along with that, hasn't interfered with Brett's success in sports. Nor has it soured his attitude and outlook on life.

"It's never held me back from anything," says Brett, 19, who was credited with giving his Round Valley High School basketball team the "inside presence" and "outright dominance" that "propelled them all the way to the state title game this past season."

Praised for his tenacity, leadership and dedication, Brett was recently named First Team Arizona All-American in basketball and was honored at the Dairy Council of Arizona's 2009-10 Winter All American Banquet with the "Overcoming Adversity Award."

Also an All-American in football, Brett ran track, participated in his high school's show choir and is an Eagle Scout and avid community volunteer.

"I try to go out and help people, and not just stay home and watch TV."

Brett, of the Eagar Fourth Ward, Eagar Stake, will spend the next few months recovering from his recent shoulder surgery before leaving in October to serve a mission in Tallahassee, Florida. Following that, he plans to play football at Northern Arizona University, become certified to work with special needs children, and eventually go to med school.

He says his testimony of the gospel was solidified when he went to General Conference last year.

"I've always had a testimony, but when I walked into the Conference Center, the feeling was unbelievable; then when the prophet walked in and everybody stood up, I just cried my eyes out."

Brett will be first to admit that his success on the basketball court was not achieved singlehandedly. He says he owes much to his family and their support and says he couldn't have done it without other members of the team, including fellow First Team All-American Duskin Donaldson.

While excelling in basketball, Duskin also amassed excellent academic scores, with a 4.0 GPA and an ACT composite score of 26. A member of the Amity Ward in the Eagar Stake and an Eagle Scout, Duskin played in the high school band, was in student council, National Honor Society and Students Against Drunk Drivers (SADD). Duskin plans to complete a semester at Arizona State University before serving a mission.

Point guard for the Round Valley Team, Duskin Donaldson says he and Brett were the "leaders of the team. If we didn't play good, the team didn't play good. When we played with a lot of intensity, the rest of the team would do that too."

As important as their individual roles were, the key was the cohesiveness and discipline of the entire team. Duskin says under the tutelage of Coach Chris Matthews they learned to gel as a team.

Brett agrees, saying, "Coach Matthews gave us a big boost when he came in this year. He helped us learn discipline and we became really tight as a team."

After 11 years of coaching girls, Coach Matthews coached the Round Valley boys team for the first time in 2009-2010. A member of Eagar Third Ward, Eagar Stake, Coach Matthews was named Arizona's 3A Coach of the Year.

He says his team was unique. "This team was perhaps not the most talented, but they had good chemistry and they knew how to make things work."

"They played well under pressure," he added/ "The kids really stepped up."

Duskin believes another thing helped their team this year.

"We prayed before every game this year," he says. "I think the Lord blessed us to be healthier as a team and it was just a good atmosphere. Our team had an uplifting, positive attitude and a big part of that was because of the LDS kids on the team."

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Fourth-generation Arizonan uses

Art & Politics

to inspire others and to encourage change

While art and politics may seem like strange bedfellows, the combination continues to be the lifework of four-generation Arizonan, Russell "Rusty" Bowers.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Now a member of the Superior Branch, Globe Stake, Brother Bowers uses both to inspire and encourage others to live more righteous, committed lives.

One of his most recent works, a heroic-size bronze representation of one of the men who made the historic 2,000-mile march of the Mormon Battalion, is helping to attract record numbers of visitors to the Church's newly remodeled Mormon Battalion Historic Site in Old Town San Diego. Since its reopening and dedication in March, more than 40,000 visitors have toured the facility, says site director Elder Timothy S. Evans. Brother Bowers' magnificent work is an 8 foot, 1,000-lb statue, sculpted to be accurate in physical detail, from the tattered clothing and ragged demeanor to the military accoutrements.

This statue comes on the heels of another memorial that Rusty was commissioned by the Church to create in 2006. The Martin's Cove Memorial, located in Wyoming near the Sweetwater River, actually began in 1997.

At that time, President Gordon B. Hinckley, in a General Priesthood session, talked about the Martin Handcart Company and what is now referred to as the Sweetwater Rescue. President Hinckley recounted the story, telling, particularly, of the bravery and selflessness of four young men who carried people across the icy river on their backs.

"As President Hinckley talked, his voice broke when he was speaking,"

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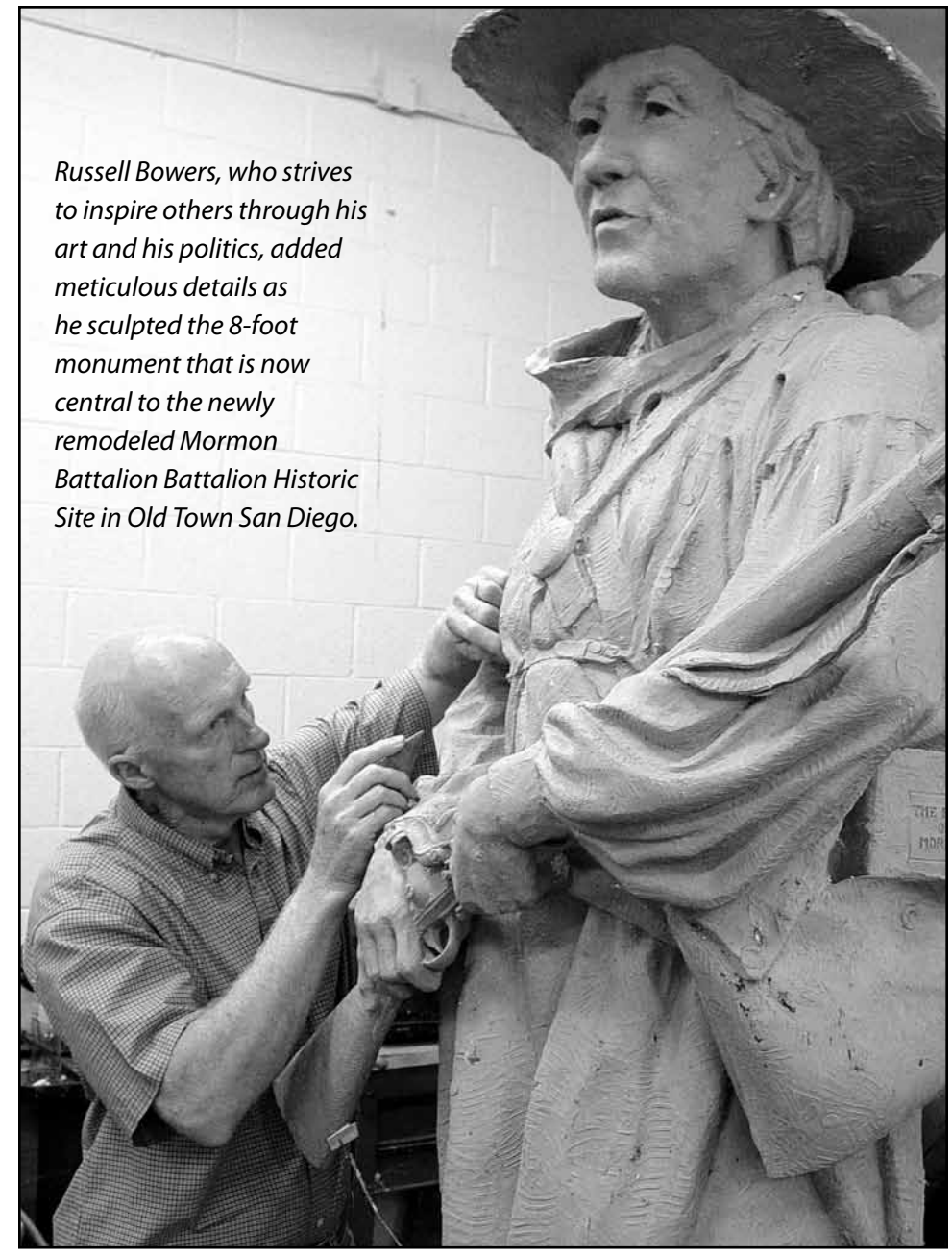

Russell Bowers, who strives to inspire others through his art and his politics, added meticulous details as he sculpted the 8-foot monument that is now central to the newly remodeled Mormon Battalion Battalion Historic Site in Old Town San Diego.

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Brother Bowers says. "I felt right then that a monument needed to be made for these young men."

It took nine years, but the commission was ultimately granted, and 10 months later, in time for the sesquicentennial of the event, Rusty completed the three massive sculptures that make up the memorial.

For one sculpture, he used the likeness of David P Kimball, who lives in Phoenix and is the great grandson of David Patten Kimball, one of the boys involved in the Sweetwater Rescue.

Rusty says, "The whole experience was profound for everyone concerned." He adds, "It has been a very spiritual experience," to work on these monuments and others. Other work includes the busts of prominent Arizona politicians and the Veterans' Memorial at the State Capitol.

"As a little boy my mother encouraged me to draw to keep me quiet in Church," says Rusty. "That encouragement has always been there, and gratefully so."

Since 1978, after serving in the Northern Mexico Mission and graduating with a fine art degree from Brigham Young University, he says, "The majority of my income has been through art."

He and his wife lived in Mesa many years, where they raised seven children. They now have six grandchildren.

Over those years of working as an artist, Russell Bowers also worked as a public servant, in hopes of inspiring greater goodness and adherence to the Constitution.

In 1992, Bowers made a successful bid for the state legislature. He served four years in the House of Representatives and five years in the Senate, before resigning in 2001.

This year, Brother Bowers is back on the campaign trail, choosing to run for a Congressional seat in District 1.

"I felt with the current situation and the effect that has on our children and our country, I needed to run," he says. "The focus of my campaign is that the values of the Constitution, the values of home and family, the values of faith, have been diminished in our lives. Because of this, we see the challenges we do in our society."

He adds, "These things we should absolutely turn back—and we can."

Running in a district the size of Pennsylvania, with 200 little municipalities, has been somewhat daunting and the travel schedule brutal, but "I've met some wonderful people, people of many different religious persuasions. They've been a great blessing to me and I hope I am to them."

Rusty says, in many ways, art and politics really are similar.

"In both, you have to have balance, have to know all the component parts."

With both, he says, you have to have the attitude, "It can be done. It takes work, effort and understanding. But, that's the faith we're using as we run. 'It can be done.'"

Photo courtesy of Margaret Turley

A group of Goodfellow Publishing authors, many of them LDS, have united for a book launch that will also raise money for cancer research. At an earlier event, surrounding "Santa" Larry Laughlin whose life experiences are the basis for two books by his wife, are authors (back row, l to r) Flo Sandman, Lisa Finder, Louise Laughlin, Staci Kramer and Anna Arnett; and (front row, l to r) Barbara Lofgreen, Cindy R. Williams, editor and puslisher Pamela Goodfellow and Margaret Turley.

Writers Unite to **FIGHT CANCER**

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Nine Arizona authors, seven of them LDS, will join together in a gala book launch also designed to raise money for cancer research.

The authors, as well as editor/publisher Pamela Goodfellow, owner of Goodfellow Publishing Services, all have had their lives touched by cancer in one way or another. They chose the launch and celebration of their books as a time to give back by raising money for the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).

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"Not One More Foundation" Helps Families of Killed or Injured Bicyclists

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

The Not One More Foundation is an impassioned effort to help families of bicyclists killed or injured on Arizona highways.

In 2006, Sterling Baer, of Mesa's Mountain View Stake, and founder of a 600-member Red Mountain Brumbys cycling club, was riding with a friend who was hit and killed by a car.

"At that moment I became an activist in the cause of trying to improve protections and safety for cyclists on the road," Sterling says. He organized a "Ride of Honor" to raise funds and increase awareness, and, later, co-founded the "Not One More" Foundation.

"While our foundation is just shy of two years old, we are growing in influence and becoming known as the foundation that seeks to assist and reach out to those cyclists and their families who suffer tragic consequences of motor vehicle accidents," Sterling says.

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Writers Unite to Fight Cancer
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the group has dealt with cancer in some way," says participating author and Goodfellow Publishing administrative assistant, Margaret Turley, of the Beverly Ward, Mesa Maricopa Stake.

"My cousin has ovarian cancer and is on her third round of chemo, my uncle died of cancer, I have an aunt and uncle who are survivors and I was a nurse for 34 years," Margaret says. "For me, it's a very personal thing to have writers unite in this cause to raise money for cancer research."

The exclusive, invitation-only Gala Event will include a silent auction and 50/50 raffle, with all net proceeds going to AACR via the White Lions Cancer Foundation. Auction items will include sports memorabilia and/or tickets, a harp performance, resort packages, massages, travel packages, jewelry, artwork, handcrafts and more.

In addition, participating authors will donate a portion of their book sale proceeds to AACR.

Authors participating are: Louise Laughlin, author of I Must Be Dreaming, a memoir about her husband, Larry, who is a survivor of esophageal cancer. Louise has also authored two children's picture books, Libby's Vacation and Santa Goes Shopping.

Margaret Turley, recently retired from a 34-year nursing career is author of Save the Child, a novel based a true story of one family's struggle to win the battle against cancer and save their daughter.

Lisa Finder's book, Black Sand, is an island fantasy about Icess, who must choose between the two men she loves. Lisa, a business owner and mother of four, is the founder of the White Lions Foundation, providing natural supplements to cancer patients.

Cindy R. Williams, professional harpist and mother of five, is the author of the Southwest Book Award and Arizona Glyph Award Finalist, Chase McKay Didn't Get Up Today.

Octogenarian and mother of seven, grandmother of 28 and great-grandmother of 40, Anna Linlinquest "Lolly" Arnette, has written Lolly's Yarn, a memoir of her life with her sweetheart, Charles—their world travels, trials, joys and life of service.

Carrie E. Goodfellow is the author of What to do When it's a Hundred and Two, a children's picture book starring javelinas who live in Arizona's high desert.

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Barbara Lofgreen is the author of the coming-of-age story, Generations. She was diagnosed with Adenocarcinoma: Stage IV non-small cell lung cancer in November 2009. She is one of the inspirations for Writers Unite to Fight Cancer. (Find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=123239104377424.)

Dr. Goodfellow is a book producer and developmental editor, who teaches courses in Crafting the Character-Based Novel and other writing classes.

The Gala Event will be from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, at the Shenandoah Mill, 1359 S. Gilbert Road, in Gilbert. To receive an invitation, contact one of the authors or Margaret Turley at 480-252-0182 or margaret@goodfellowpublishing.com. For those who cannot attend but wish to contribute, visit www.goodfellowpublishing.com/current-events.aspx to donate any amount. Or, checks may be made to the American Association for Cancer Research and mailed to White Lions Foundation, 835 W Warner Rd, 101-439, Gilbert, AZ, 85233.

Free Suits, Shirts and Shoes for Missionaries

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

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He has received donations and shopped the thrift stores, accepting only those suits, shoes and clothing items that are of good quality and show little wear. He then donates them to elders from Arizona who are leaving to serve in other parts of the world or to missionaries serving here.

Brother Hatch, who has served as stake Young Men's president and has taught mission prep classes, says the suit project is just another way to participate in the missionary work he loves.

Now, co-owner of a Mesa thrift store of his own, called As Is Fashions, Lorin continues to give away free clothes for missionaries from his store at 535 S. Mesa Drive. He is looking for individuals who have items to donate and is even more interested in finding those who have a need for the clothing he has to give.

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American Mothers, Inc. Selects

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for 2010 National Vocal & National Piano Awards

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

American Mothers, Inc. marked a milestone earlier this year, as the organization named the Mother and Young Mother of the Year for the 75th time.

The first such award was presented by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's mother in 1935 at New York City's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. This year, the beautiful and renowned hotel was again the site for the annual convention.

Members from across the country gathered for the event and, as the two-day celebration began, one Arizona mother—Heather Sandstrom—was front and center, as emcee. Heather, of the Estate Groves Ward, Citrus Heights Stake, is currently on the AZ State Board and the National Board for American Mothers. A former Arizona Young Mother of the Year, Heather and her husband, Paul, have five children and five granddaughters.

She has a bachelor's degree in broadcast/journalism from Brigham Young University. A former television newscaster, Heather currently hosts a talk show called "Voice of the Nation" for United Families International.

Heather also has participated as narrator for the Mesa Temple Easter Pageant for the past 12 years.

As emcee at the American Mothers event, Heather had the unique privilege of sharing the stage with her daughter, Erica Sandstrom Soelberg, who was recognized with the National Vocal Award. Erica, her husband, Alan, and their daughters, Grace, Mae, and Claire, are members of the Thayer Park Ward, Mountain View Stake.

Like her mother, Erica graduated from BYU, with a bachelor's degree in broadcast/journalism. Erica thinks of her role as a wife and mother as the "ultimate career." Erica has a studio where, once a week, she teaches ballet for young girls. She also is the creator and teacher for Performers, Inc., a musical theater workshop for children.

Erica has recorded religious CDs, sings professionally with a jazz band and recorded a CD with Glen Campbell Management. She recently sang the National Anthem for a Phoenix Suns Basketball Game, performed for a Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney Event at the Arizona Diamondbacks Stadium and sang at a benefit concert alongside American Idol's Brooke White.

At the recent American Mother's convention, Erica was asked to sing "Amazing Grace," "Give me Your Tired, Your Poor" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." She was accompanied by her mother.

"It was a great experience, being a mother and daughter and having her sing and me play for her at this historic Convention for American Mothers," Heather says.

She says it was a pleasure to see another young mother from Arizona, Jenny Harris Mecham, selected as the National Piano Winner. Jenny, who has since moved to California, is the mother of two young daughters. She received a bachelor's degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Utah State University and a master's degree in Music from University of Houston.

Photo courtesy of Heather Sandstrom

At the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, for the 75th Anniversary of the National American Mothers Convention, Heather Sandstrom, of Mesa, was the emcee for the event, while her daughter, Erica Sandstrom Soelberg, (l) also of Mesa, was recognized as the winner of the National Vocal Award and Jenny Harris Mecham, (r) formerly of Arizona, won the National Piano Award.

Jenny is a member of the MTNA Music Teacher's National Association and the Arizona State Music Teacher's Association. She is a private piano instructor and won Teacher of the Year for Utah State University Youth Conservatory. She was an adjunct faculty member for Houston Moore's School of Music and Utah State University Music Department and an instructor at Utah State University Youth Conservatory.

American Mothers, Inc. is an interfaith, non-political, nonprofit organization, whose stated purpose is to strengthen the moral and spiritual foundation of the home and family. For information about the organization and its annual competitions, visit www.americanmothersinc.com.

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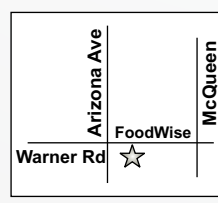

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Two young singers named as Ambassadors to help bring "Hope to the Children"

At the Hope for the Children Event, a concert to benefit orphans and children in foster care, American Idol's Brooke White was the headliner and head judge in the contest to name the Senior and Junior Ambassadors of Hope for Children.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

A recent convert to the Church and fairly new to stage performing, 20-year-old Cody Darr says, with both, he has found where he belongs and wants to continue to improve and to share.

With plans to serve a mission as soon as possible and with the win of a recent talent search, it appears that Cody is doing just that.

A member of his Oasis Verde Ward, Apache Junction Stake, told Cody about the talent search being conducted by Family Watch International as part of the "Hope for the Children Event." At the benefit concert, American Idol Finalist Brooke White was to be the headliner and the youth finalists would perform.

"This was a unique, participatory event, designed to raise awareness and to give members of the community opportunities to both learn about the plight of orphans and children in foster care and to 'do unto others' by donating their time, talents and resources to assist these vulnerable children," says Sharon Slater, of the Gilbert 9th Ward, Val Vista Stake, who is president of Family Watch International and one of the organizers of the event.

Though drawn to the opportunity, Cody was hesitant.

"I have always found something really magical in music," he says.

Raised by a single mom, Cody loved hearing her sing with a friend. Though he started playing piano at a young age, he was mostly self-taught.

"I learned on a terrible, old digital piano, then, when I was eight or nine, we got an upright piano that was not too great still," he says.

For several years, Cody turned to music as a way of coping. "I was really having a hard time for seven or eight years," Cody says. "Music was my escape."

He started singing at 17, but was a "closet singer. Very, very shy about it," he says.

Still, Cody auditioned, emerged as one of 12 finalists, and, at the May Hope for the Children Event, played the piano and sang Paul McCartney's "Imagine."

Photo by Cecily Markland

Shown (left to right) is the program producer, Kirsten Millsap; one of the judges, William Joseph; Senior Ambassador winner, Cody Darr; Brooke; Junior Ambassador winner, Anna Collins; judges, Andy Biggs and Brian Trotter; and emcee for the event, Gilbert Mayor John Lewis.

At the culmination of the evening, announced first was the Junior Ambassador, Anna Collins, 16, who had played the guitar and sung her original song, "As Strong as You."

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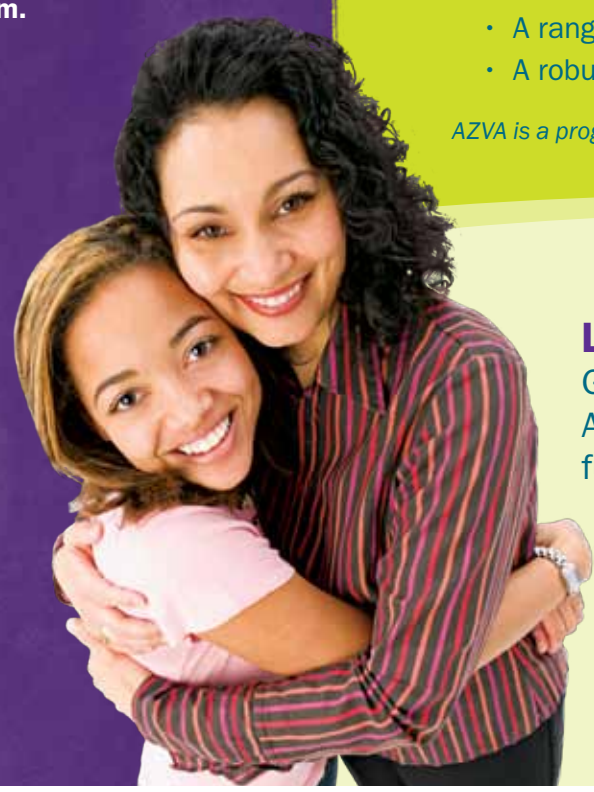

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Tuacahn boasts regional premiere of *Tarzan*, with *Cats* and *Crazy for You* in repertory

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

In the Southern Utah town of Ivins, the desert takes on a new persona—becoming a jungle, alive with music and a delightful dramatic story—as the regional premiere of the Broadway musical Tarzan is played out on the stage of the Tuacahn Amphitheatre.

Tuacahn's Artistic Director, Scott S. Anderson, directs Tarzan, bringing the show to life in its first production in the United States outside of New York. Tarzan stars a cast of 38, with Broadway star, James Royce Edwards, as lead. The music, by seven-time Grammy Award winner Phil Collins, includes the Academy Award-winning song, "You'll Be in My Heart."

"The greatest challenge in producing Tarzan is the flying," says Anderson. "But additions to our facility from our production of Peter Pan in 2006 helped accommodate the show's technical needs," Anderson says. "I knew Tuacahn would be a great place for the show to make its regional premiere."

"The story, with all the technical effects, is quite fun to see," Anderson says. "And, the music is just amazing."

With its pop-rock music, exotic costumes and powerful story, Tarzan is performed each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday night through October 15 in the outdoor Tuacahn Amphitheatre.

Tarzan will play in repertory with Cats through mid-August.

"Our production of Cats is a shortened version, under two hours, and it's a great production as well," Anderson says.

Crazy for You will play in repertory Tarzan through October 16.

Tickets for all shows are available at the Tuacahn box office by calling 800-746-9882 or online at tuacahn.org.

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In its first off-Broadway U.S. production, James Royce Edwards plays the lead in Disney's Tarzan, which will be performed in reperatory with Cats through the middle of August at Tuacahn Center for the Arts in Ivins, Utah.

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250 Young Women find Time to BLOSSOM this Summer

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

During the week, they watched as a huge bouquet of tight, pink rose buds gradually opened and bloomed. And, even as the flowers bloomed, so 250 young women discovered how to blossom, learning about how to grow in inner and outer beauty as well.

At "Time to Blossom," a Young Women's Conference created by two women from Mesa, Debbie Forrest and Carla Jorgensen, girls experienced a week filled with fun activities, testimony-building experiences and presentations by some of the most popular youth speakers in the Church.

"I really like the theme—Time to Blossom—my dad told me about this conference and I just decided it was my time to blossom," says Alyson Richardson, 16, of the 61st Ward in the Mesa East Stake.

Maghan Allred, 17, of the Val Vista Ward in the Queen Creek South Stake, says she attended "Time to Blossom" to meet other people and mostly, "because I wanted to build my testimony."

Others, like Aurelia Noble, 14, of Mesa East Stake's 46th Ward, and Colleen Russell, 15, of the Thayer Park Ward in the Mountain View Stake, say they thought it would be "fun" and that the conference would offer them a "good bonding experience."

As the week progressed, the young women were able to put what they were learning into practice, with a dress-up party, a fashion show and opportunities to serve one another with kind deeds as well as participating in a service project to help orphans in Africa.

For that project, girls gathered around tables to fashion small, blanket-wrapped dolls, 500 of them, that were to go to young children in Africa who have lost both of their parents to AIDS.

The presentations and workshops were highly interactive as well, with instructors like Lacey Nymeyer, Michele Baer and Heather Sandstrom teaching lessons in becoming better inside and out. They were treated to a presentation about body image by sisters April Price and Rachel Stewart and Vivian Cline taught lessons in proper posture, wardrobe selection and poise.

Early in the week, in a presentation by well-known author and motivational speaker. John Bytheway, young women heard messages about modesty and morality, delivered in the popular speaker's frank, but fun, approach.

He talked about obedience to the things the scriptures and modern day prophets have asked, saying that it comes down to "willingness. It's not about ears, it's about attitude. It's not about hemlines, it's about your heart, it's not about dress, it's about disposition," he said.

Photo by Cecily Markland

At "Time to Blossom," a Young Women's Conference held in Mesa in June, 250 young women learned to become beautiful inside and out, as they participated in workshops, activities and a service project to make small dolls for African orphans.

The bestselling author of *A Crash Course in Teenage Survival* and several other books, Brother Bytheway also shared his love for the scriptures.

He told the young women, "Satan is the enemy of romance;" and encouraged them to choose their friends wisely. "A friend is someone who makes it easer to live the gospel of Jesus Christ," he said.

The cofounders said, from the conference, they wanted the girls "to realize that each one of them is unique and each one of them has their own mission and path in life and their inner beauty comes as they live into that mission and as they live true to who they are and develop the spirit from within."

"Time to Blossom" is already being planned for another session and for other locations next year. For updates about next year's events, visit www.timetoblossom.com.

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Church Leader Performs in Leading THEATER Roles As Well

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

A leader within his Alta Mesa Stake, Mark Kleinman takes on a different kind of leadership as well, gracing theater stages in leading male roles.

Recently released as the Ensenada Park (Spanish) Branch President, Mark is a member of the Granite Reef Ward, where he served as bishop for six and a half years.

Over the years, Mark has appeared in hundreds of theater productions across the country. He says perhaps his favorite role was Rodolfo in "La boheme."

"I'm such a romantic at heart, I sort of fell into that role."

He also enjoyed playing the young Lt. Joe Cable in "South Pacific" and, a few years later, being cast as the male lead, Emile De Becque.

This past June, Mark played Harold Hill in "The Music Man" at Paradise Valley Community College. In July, he opens with Broadway Palm Theatre, in Mesa, as Jacob in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Mark says his Church service was patterned after his father's example. "I grew up in Casa Grande and my dad was in the bishopric from the time I was age seven on up."

On the other hand, it was his mother he followed when it came to music and performing.

"My dad was a coach, my mom was a music teacher," Mark says. "She was a Clawson and the Clawson girls always sang together. She and her sisters were quite renowned around the Tucson area."

Plus, he says, "I really lucked out in high school. In my school it was the 'in' thing to be in choir and sports. Choir was the cool place to be."

So, Mark played football, basketball and sang in the Casa Grande Union High School choir. Following high school and after serving a mission to Guatemala, a former student teacher encouraged him to audition at University of Arizona (UofA).

"I was blown away when they offered me a full-ride scholarship," he says.

He earned a degree in Vocal Performance, then sang professionally, appearing with 86 different opera companies around the country.

Photo courtesy of Mark Kleinman

Mark Kleinman, who has a great deal of experience as a Church leader and as a leading man on stage, is cast in the role of "Jacob" in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Mesa.

As he and his wife, Dee, raised their children, Mark says, "It got to the point when I questioned, 'Is this really what I should be doing, traveling all over the country?"

The Kleinmans moved back to Arizona, where Mark now works as vice president of a software company and continues to perform.

All four of his children are also involved now in playing instruments, singing or dance. Daughter, Kaitlyn, has starred in various musical theater roles around the Valley, including in Rob Gardner's "Blackbeard," during which she met, and later married, Jordan Bluth, the well-known tenor and performer from Gilbert.

Brother Kleinman says, over the years, he has come to believe more than ever in the power of music.

"There's something about music and how it can change lives," he says. "There is nothing that brings the spirit, nothing like being touched by the spirit through music. When the audience is ready and the performer then brings the spirit, there's a connection there you can't get any other way."

He realizes that music can be used for good or evil. "It's because music has such power that Satan wants to latch on to it and use it for his purposes. If it didn't have power, why would he bother with it?"

Understanding this, and feeling a responsibility to use his talents to lift and serve others, Mark is careful about the roles he chooses.

"I'm very much looking forward to 'Joseph,'" he says. "The music is so much fun. It's a production families will love."

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" runs through August 21 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, located at 5247 E. Brown Road. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, with lunch at 11:45 a.m. and show at 1:15 p.m. The 440-seat complex is fully ramped and handicap accessible and has entertained over one million guests since opening in 2001, and was recently named "Best Dinner and A Show" and "Best Place to Bring a Visitor."

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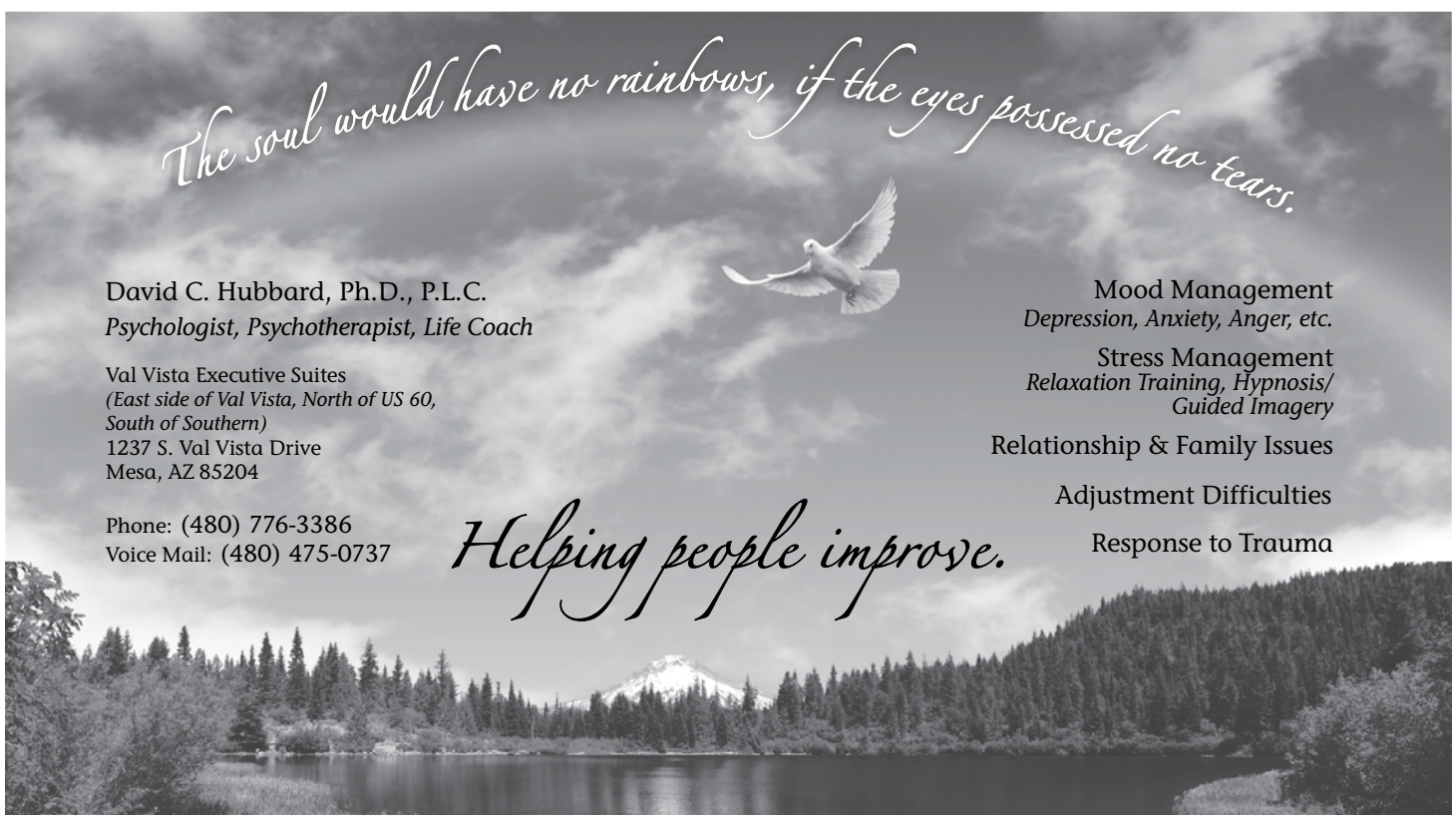
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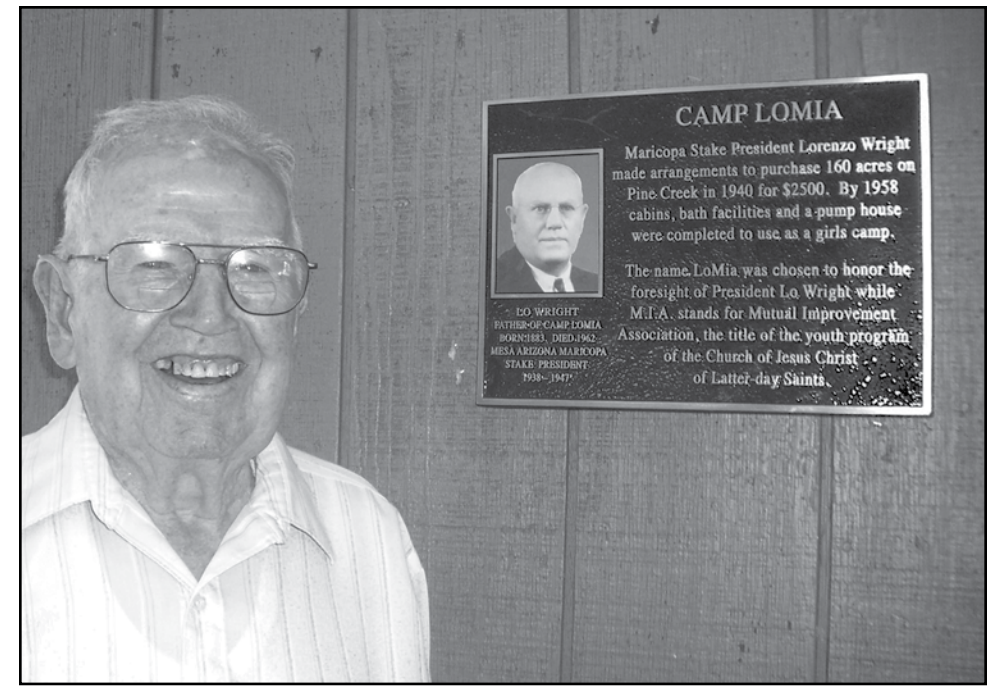
Descendants Gather to Honor Namesake of Historic LDS Girls' Camp LoMia

By Danette Turner
The Beehive


CAMP LOMIA
Maricopa Stake President Lorenzo Wright made arrangements to purchase 160 acres on Pine Creek in 1940 for $2500. By 1958 cabins, bath facilities and a pump house were completed to use as a girls camp.
The name LoMia was chosen to honor the foresight of President Lo Wright while M.I.A. stands for Mutual Improvement Association, the title of the youth program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
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Gathering at Camp LoMia this year to recognize Lorenzo Wright and dedicate a placque in honor of his foresight and dedication to the founding of the youth camp, were more than 150 of "Lo's" decendants, including his son Tom, pictured above.

For the past 52 years, the singing and laughing of thousands of young women have echoed through the pines that encircle the LDS girls' camp known as Camp LoMia.

Located in Pine, Arizona, Camp LoMia was host to a different group this year. On May 22, approximately 150 descendants of early Maricopa Stake President Lorenzo Wright gathered at LoMia to dedicate two memorial plaques honoring their ancestor.

President Wright, or "Lo" as family and friends knew him, served as stake president from 1938 to 1947 and was instrumental in establishing the camp. The name LoMia was selected to combine President Wright's nickname with the acronym, MIA, for Mutual Improvement Association, the youth program of the Church at that time.

Family members recount that shortly after assuming his calling to lead the stake, President Wright visited Pine, then part of Maricopa Stake. Impressed with the region's beauty, President Wright was determined to secure land in the area for a camp for youth.

Initially, he met with resistance from some stake leaders who believed the roads were not adequate for traveling to and from the camp. President Wright persisted, and the property was purchased in 1940. It was 1958, after Lorenzo's son, Harold Wright, had been called as stake president, when LoMia became a reality, complete with cabins, bathhouse and pump house.

During its formative years, the camp had only a seven-room stone lodge that housed 22 persons. Girls attending LoMia

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Two young singers
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Cody says when his name was announced as Senior Ambassador, "It was the weirdest surprise ever. I didn't expect it at all. There were so many really, really talented people."

But, he adds, "I was happy I was able to put my heart into it and people could see that."

"My favorite part about music is that it has a way of making someone want to do something good."

Cody says, for that reason, it was well worth it just to participate in the event.

"Even if I didn't win, it was a great privilege to carry the message about hope for orphans and foster children and to be part of something that is such a good cause."

Cody—who joined the Church just a year ago, after spending time with the family of David Archuleta, another Latter-day Saint of American Idol fame—says he feels similar about sharing the gospel.

The cash prize he won will go into his mission fund.

"It's really a blessing how it all came together," he says. "I feel confident that I know what Heavenly Father wants for my life and that is to serve a mission," Cody adds. "I just need to take it as it comes and be really prayerful. Oh, and save as much as I can."

Following his mission, Cody intends to pursue a career in music.

"I have realized I love it way too much to not make it a top priority," he says. "I'll just have to see where God takes me with that."

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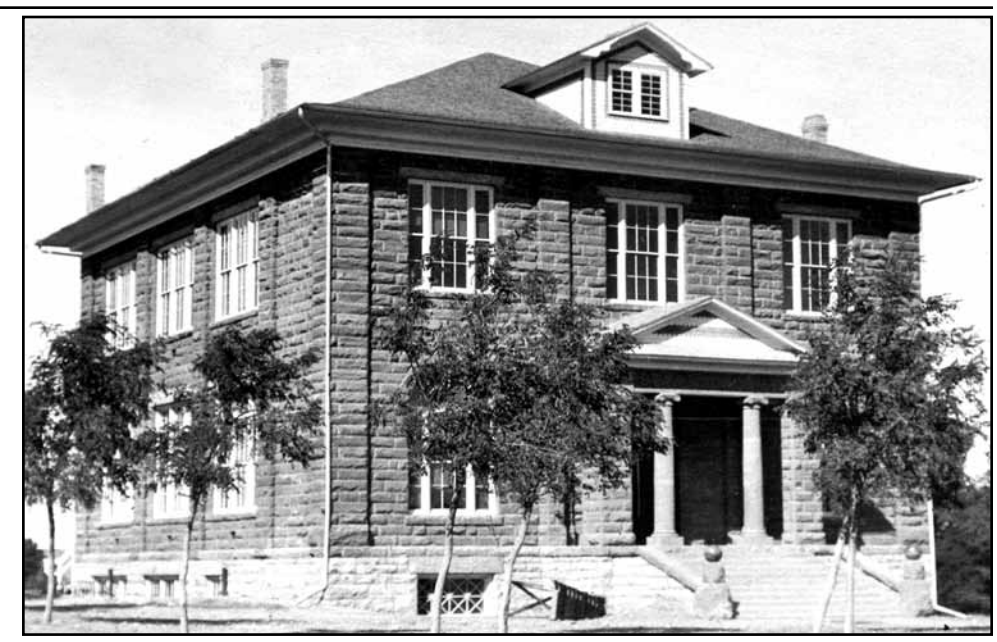
The Snowflake Academy Foundation moves forward to make renovation a reality

By Emily Robbins
The Beehive



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The Snowflake Academy Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to supporting the renovation of the historic Snowflake Academy Building, is moving forward to obtain and manage the resources that will be needed to renovate and properly maintain the building as a library that serves the White Mountain region.

The Snowflake Academy has always been more than a structure of brick and mortar to the people of Snowflake, Arizona. Within its walls, the Academy holds more than a century of the town's history, including the efforts of pioneers who sacrificed their time and money to build and rebuild the historic edifice.

Now the Academy building stands in need of assistance once more. It has past its prime, and only recently escaped the fate of demolition.

Members of the Snowflake Academy Foundation, a group of people dedicated to the conservation of the building, are looking to the school's Alumni and the community to help renovate the schoolhouse, so people can continue making memories within its walls.

Humble Beginnings

According to the Mormon Historic Sites Registry, pioneers wasted no time establishing schools for their children after settling in the Silver Creek Valley in 1878.

By 1879 there was an elementary school; nine years later they had established the Snowflake Academy for education extending past the 8th grade.

The Academy began as more of an idea than a physical building, as students and teachers floated between rented locations for a decade.

Finally, it was decided the Academy should have a permanent home.

This ambitious project cost the members of the small farming community a small fortune of $2,000, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints donated $1,000 to finish the building.

"It's something they all donated to, they all gave their time to help build it," said Cathryn McDowell, Project Coordinator for the Snowflake Academy Foundation. "It was so important to them, and [that feeling] comes through the generations of ancestors."

Although it took much sacrifice, the original brick Academy building was completed and dedicated in 1910, to the delight of the community.

Delight soon turned to devastation a few months later, when the brick building burned down on Thanksgiving Day; leaving behind only a few pieces of furniture.

As a testament to their determination and resilience, Snowflake pioneers began rebuilding two weeks later.

Local quarry owner, Frank Willis, was contracted to quarry the sandstone that makes up the Academy building today.

With funding assistance from the LDS Church, and the efforts of local volunteers and stonemasons, the building was rebuilt and dedicated on November 27, 1913.

Snowflake Academy Today

As the Academy building approached its 90th birthday, students and teachers found they needed more room, and a more modern facility.

The school planned to tear down the old building so they could rebuild on that spot.

However, the community reached out to save the old Academy, and purchased it from the school owners, landing themselves with the responsibility of deciding its fate.

"Once we had it we didn't want to leave it sitting there non-functioning, but to be able to use it we were going to have to renovate it," McDowell said.

As details on the renovations came through, it became apparent that this was going to be a huge project: The third time this community would step up and save the Academy.

Renovating a building in the 21-century comes with more complications than a rebuild in the 1900's. The cost of this

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new project exceeded the building's original budget of $12,000 by more than 16,000%, a total of $1.9 million.

The Snowflake Academy Foundation was formed to focus on the completion of the Academy renovation, and to turn it into a public library.

"Unfortunately we're a small, poor, rural community, so people don't have the money that it takes nowadays to build a building," McDowell explained. "But we've had Eagle Scout projects there, service projects there with groups and we do fundraisers."

Currently, the foundation has raised about $500,000 between donations and grants. A far cry from $1.9 million, but that hasn't stopped the Academy Foundation from moving forward.

"We aren't waiting for all the money; we're going forward as we get money so we can have people see that their money is having an effect right now," McDowell explained.

Renovations are taking place in "phases." Phase One and Two deal with external renovations, such as the roof and the windows, while Phases Three, Four and Five deal with internal issues.

Phase Three reinforced the floors to be able to withstand the weight of thousands of books, Phase Four added an elevator and now Phase Five includes the daunting tasks of updating the electrical system, plumbing and gas lines, adding some bathrooms and cleaning out any asbestos.

Unfortunately, unlike the old days, volunteers from the community aren't usually qualified to complete these tasks.

"Nowadays you have to have people who have certain commercial licenses and bonds, and now we are just a lot more prohibited in what we can do. But our buildings don't burn down, so I guess there's a reason!" McDowell laughed.

The Snowflake Academy Foundation has received unmatched assistance and support from the Snowflake Heritage Foundation.

John Taylor, president of the Heritage Foundation for many years, saw the Snowflake Academy project grow, and encouraged that a group be formed to focus solely on that building.

The Heritage Foundation has continued to raise and contribute large amounts of money to the Academy Foundation, sponsoring a Special Collections room.

"That's a really historic building, not only to the community but to the Church," Taylor said. "Anything that was significant in the history of the community is part of its heritage and fabric. It's essential that we not cut ourselves loose from that past."

Members of the Snowflake Academy Foundation hope to be ready to move in and dedicate the building by 2013, the 100-year anniversary of the current building's 1913 dedication.

"It's not preserving something for the sake of preserving something," Taylor said. "It will make a fine public library when it is completed, and it will be a serviceable building that should serve the community for another 100 years or more."

Editor's note: People interested in donating to the Academy Foundation can visit their Web site, www.snowflakeacademy.com/How_to_help.html.

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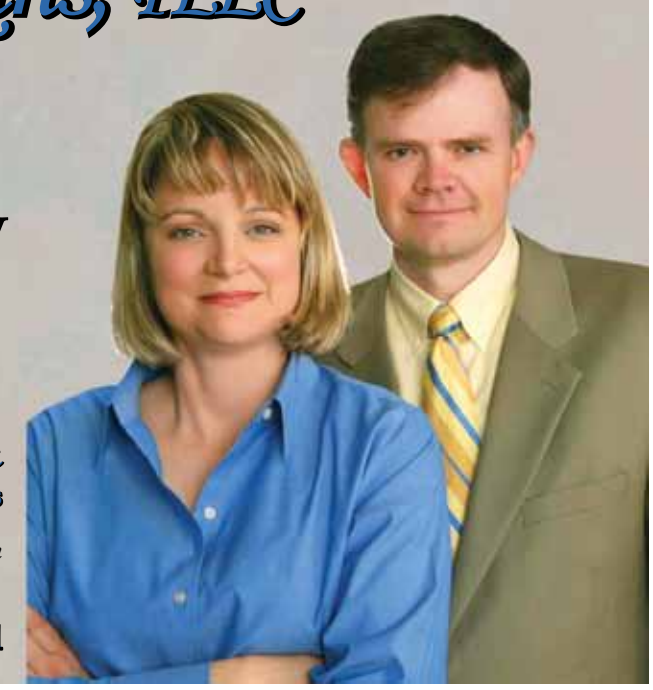

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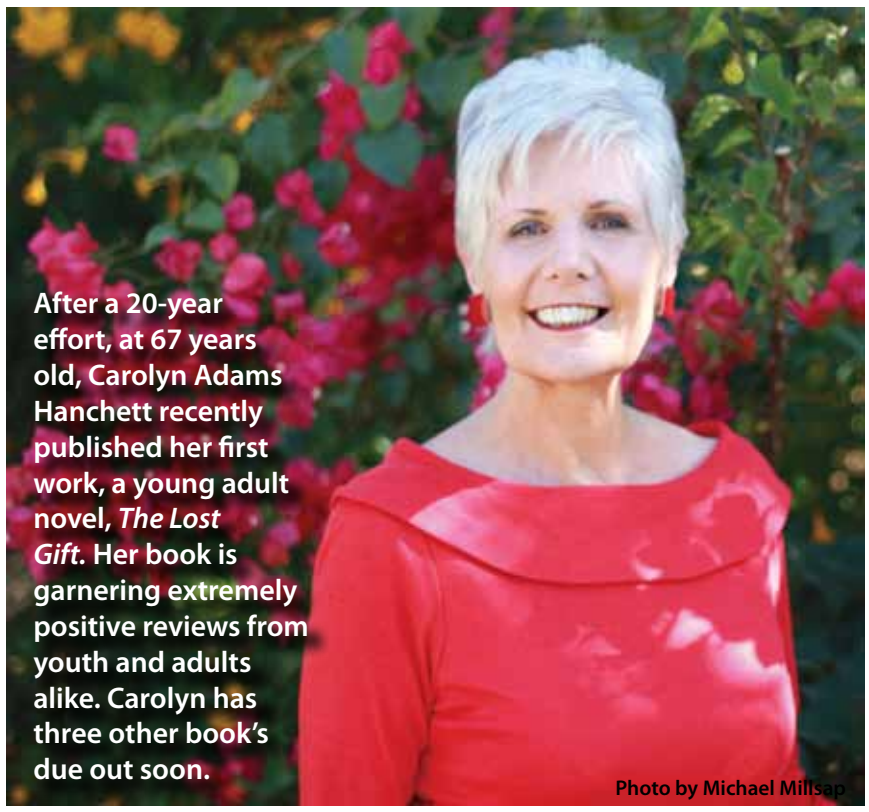
Gilbert Woman Shares Testimony through Novel

By Tina Scott
The Beehive

If author Carolyn Adams Hanchett learned one lesson during the past 20 years, it's perseverance. After two decades in the making, Carolyn recently published her first book, a young adult novel, called The Lost Gift.

"You don't give up on your dreams," she says.

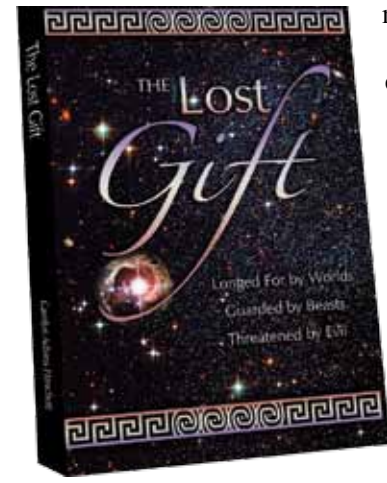
At 67, Sister Hanchett, of San Tan First Ward, Gilbert San Tan Stake, feels that things are finally starting to come together for her after a lot of discouragements. "I was told in priesthood blessings that the adversary did not want my projects to get off the ground because of the good they could do, and I've had to battle him for years. But you don't give up if you feel prompted and inspired that this is what you're to do with your talents," she says.



After a 20-year effort, at 67 years old, Carolyn Adams Hanchett recently published her first work, a young adult novel, *The Lost Gift*. Her book is garnering extremely positive reviews from youth and adults alike. Carolyn has three other book's due out soon.

Photo by Michael Millsap

"I have felt compelled to write these things—that this is what Heavenly Father wanted others to know—non-members of the Church as well as the youth, so that they can see that their struggles and sacrifices in this life are going to be so worth it. But I thought if I'm going to target youth, I've got to write in a genre that's exciting to them."



The Lost Gift is about Valtarr, Zarin and Alazzia who live in the Kingdom of Mairace on a faraway planet called Sarian. Long ago, because of the wickedness of the people, sacred gifts were hidden from their knowledge. But, because of their righteousness, Zarin and Alazzia are chosen to interpret ancient scrolls that will bring to light the lost gift given them by a loving Creator Father.

Zarin's brother, Valtarr, is not as righteous. As the son of a king, he wants things given to him. Influenced by an evil mentor he is driven by a different set of ancient scrolls that contain secret combinations. Valtarr vows to destroy Zarin and Alazzia's destiny, by taking Alazzia as his wife through deceitful means.

The curious and studious Alazzia is the character that Carolyn feels most akin to, and she says, "I've always had a thirst for gaining knowledge and learning all that's out there to learn. And, like Alazzia, I've had these feelings in my heart and I've wanted to know."

Carolyn is a big fan of Hugh Nibley, and as she read about the ancient documents that have surfaced in past years, and learned more about making sacrifices in this life and becoming exalted, she felt a need to pass on her impressions.

"I thought there is a need to have exaltation defined," explains Sister Hanchett. The Lost Gift contains some of those things that I feel, or in my heart I know, we are able to look forward to if we do all that is required of us. To me, it excited my soul so much that I wanted to share it through this and other books."

Readers seem to be happy that she did. As the reviews come in, they include glowing praise. Nivla Hatch calls The Lost Gift, "A very fascinating read! It is a story that keeps you captured clear to the end."

Holly Talbot says the book is "a very thought-provoking story that truly makes you wonder about the possibilities of other worlds and inspires the reader to think beyond our own existence."

Self-published by Sister Hanchett, The Lost Gift is available at createspace.com/3421463, Amazon and Seagull Bookstores. To visit Carolyn on the web go to http://theupwardreach.com

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Primary children in the Catalina Ward learned about various cultures and people and more about what serving a mission entails as they were called to serve "missions" as part of a Primary activity. Some of the participants were front row (l to r) Peyton Ostler, Saydria Ostler; middle row (l to r) Walker Kitch, Dallin Schnepf, Anna Wright, Chase Williams, Jayden Gary, Jeremiah Sheridan; and back row (l to r) Savannah Ostler, Aubrie Gary and Brother Ben Flake.

primary children serve "missions"

By Cindy Richardson
The Beehive

Toward the end of the school year, 90 children of the Catalina Ward, Gilbert Greenfield Arizona Stake, received special letters in the mail. The letters were from the ward Primary, "calling" each child to a mission adventure in the Philippines, New York, Spain or Iowa. Children reported in Sunday dress

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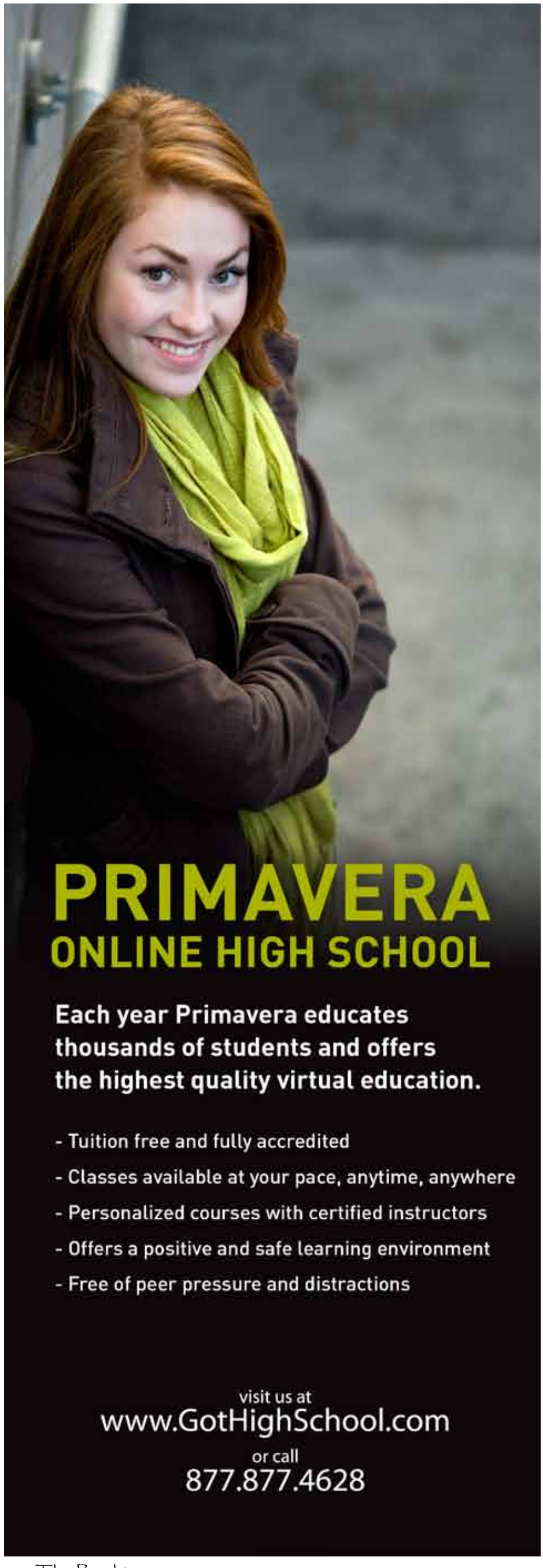
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to the ward building on Saturday, May 1, for a two-hour mission.

"Saydria carried her mission call letter around with her all week. She was so excited," says, Chelsea Ostler, mother of five-year-old Saydria.

"My mission was to the Philippines," says Saydria. "Being on the pretend airplane was fun."

Each child received a missionary tag to wear, which stated their name and mission. Many children have continued to wear their tags each Sunday to Primary.

Bishop Geoffrey Wright, who played the role of the mission president for this activity, greeted the children in the chapel. The children then received their tickets to board the "plane" in the chapel overflow, which was decorated with mock windows showing the sky and clouds along each wall. Brother Neal Switzer acted as the pilot as the children flew to their various mission destinations. The Primary president, Cindy Williams, and counselors, Tennille Riedlinger and Bente Cluff, and secretary, Tamiko Westover, served as flight attendants and passed out water and fruit snacks from a rolling cart they pushed down a center aisle.

The children exited the plane and were greeted by a former missionary as they entered their mission room. They rotated rooms every 15 minutes, giving them the opportunity to learn about each of the four missions.

Ben Flake, a former missionary to Spain, who teaches the CTR-4 class, told the children several stories about the culture and the people he taught. The children participated in a mock bullfight and sampled a traditional Spanish desert of vanilla pudding topped with swirls of chocolate over a graham cracker-like cookie.

Paul Trudeau explained about mission life in the Philippines. Sandra Brimhall shared several experiences of being a sister missionary in New York.

Nine-year-old Hunter Schnepf says, "My mission was to the Philippines. My favorite thing was when we went on the airplane. … I liked the stories and the mangos we ate from the Philippines and the sweetbread from the New York Mission."

He says, "I learned that on your mission it isn't always easy. You can't watch TV or listen to rock and roll music."

Former Iowa missionary, Patrick Riedlinger says, "'Suey' was my favorite thing to teach the children," adding, "We served in farmland and, as you tracked, there were pigs to talk to." The children also tasted rhubarb pie, a favorite treat of Iowa.

Teralyn Schnepf, mother of four Primary children, says, "The day our children's Primary mission calls came in the mail was the same day their grandparents received their call to serve in Washington, DC. We took their letters with us to visit their grandparents and they opened their calls together. It was exciting and made it real for the children."

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paid $5 dollars for transportation to camp and a week's stay. On Sundays, they walked a mile to attend church in Pine.

Today, LoMia includes three separate camps on the grounds and shaded areas known as Sacred Groves, where church services are held. The camp also features archery ranges and biking and hiking trails.

Annually, LoMia hosts young women from 48 to 50 central and northern Arizona stakes. Because the camp has become too large for a single caretaker to maintain, participating stakes assist in the care of the property. Additionally, youth service projects are conducted both by Boy Scouts and by girls attending the camp.

As for the camp's founder, in addition to Lorenzo Wright's Church service, he also exerted a good deal of influence within the territory and state. Born June 25, 1884, in Brigham City, Utah, his family moved to Arizona when Lorenzo was three months old and eventually settled in Safford. Later, while his father and uncle were tracking stolen livestock, they were ambushed and killed by Apaches.

Lorenzo left home at an early age, working as a freighter at age 13 and, at 18, going to work in the mines in the southern Arizona town of Bisbee. He was eventually hired as an officer with the city police department and later was elected as supervisor for the city streets.

He married Theresa Hope Goodman in 1904, and they moved to St. David, where Lorenzo ran a grocery store. He also served as the cattle inspector for the Benson district, as president of the board overseeing the construction of the local dam, and as bishop.

During his peacekeeping career, President Wright served as Deputy United States Marshall and, from 1929 to 1931, as warden at the Arizona State Prison in Florence. Following that, President Wright moved his family to Mesa, where they established a grocery store; the beginnings the noted Wrights' Market grocery chain.

Continuing his activity and influence in civics and politics, President Wright went on to serve on several local and state boards, including those of the state teachers' college at Tempe (later Arizona State University), Mesa Southside Hospital and the State Board of Juvenile Institutions. He also was an active member in the Rotary Club, Moose Lodge and Republican Party.

Teresa died in 1955. A few years later, President Wright served a Spanish-speaking mission to El Paso.

Family members say he was loved by all, and through the doors of his Mesa home passed friends from all walks of life, including former convicts and high-ranking LDS Church leaders.

President Wright died September 11, 1962. More than a thousand people attended his funeral where, then apostle, Spencer W. Kimball paid tribute to President Wright, acknowledging him as a beloved leader in the church and community.

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Man Honored in Celebration of his 100th Birthday

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Born April 20, 1910, Ray Spykerman recently celebrated his 100th birthday. At a celebration to honor his century of service and dedication, he was surrounded by family, friends and fellow members of the Merrill Creek Ward, Apache Junction Stake.

"I don't know why I'm sticking around," he says, "but as long as they let me, I'll stick around."

"I think I've lived a good life," he adds, with a laugh.

Those who know Ray Spykerman say there's no doubt about that.

At his birthday celebration, representatives from the U.S. Navy paid tribute to him, with commanding officer, David Flaherty acknowledging Ray's dedication, devotion, and loyalty to country. He was presented with a United States flag that had flown over the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor.

Brother Spykerman joined the Navy in 1927 as a mess cook on a submarine. He later became a radio technician and helped to break Japanese code during WWII.

"They don't teach breaking code in school. I learned by experience," he says.

No small feat when the Japanese were known for encrypting their messages and for frequently changing the codes.

Brother Spykerman's former bishop, Kenneth Thomas, relates one memorable incident from the seaman's WWII experiences: "One night the Japanese sent out a coded message in the form of a weather report right after midnight. The code had just been changed and, of course, the United States was monitoring the communications. Fifteen minutes after the broadcast went out, Ray broke the code—so the U.S. Navy knew exactly what the Japanese's plans were for the next couple days. He got a lot of recognition for that incident."

Photo by Dawn Fessler

At a recent celebration in honor of Ray Spykerman's 100th birthday, he was surrounded by family and friends, including (l to r) Melissa Rogers and her husband Bryan, with their daughters Kaylie and Renae and Nathan Throckmortion and his parents Gary and Peggy Throckmorton.

"I think I earned my money that time," Brother Spykerman says. "They figured cracking that code saved millions of dollars and thousands of lives.

He also served as a cryptographer during the Korean War and spent the end of his 31-year Naval career in Washington, DC, and Germany working in National Intelligence.

"I've been retired for over 52 years," Brother Spykerman says.

He did retire from the Navy in 1958, but remained active and working on various projects. In 2000, he helped invent

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QUEEN CREEK SENIOR RUNS THE DISTANCE

Ashley Workman, of the Morningside Ward, Queen Creek South Stake, swept the distance events at the state high school track meet this year, amassing 30 points to lead Queen Creek High School to the title.

By Stacy Johnson
The Beehive

While running 40 to 50 miles each week is not the norm for most teenage girls, it is typical for Ashley Workman. A laurel in the Morningside Ward, Queen Creek South Stake, Ashley recently graduated from Queen Creek High School in the top 10 percent of her class. Along with her academic excellence, her performance at the state track and field finals at the end of May also sets her apart.

Ashley had been ranked among the best in the state the previous two years in both cross country and track; yet, a state title remained just out of her grasp until this year. As a distance runner, she runs the 3200, 1600, 800, and occasionally the 400-meter individual and relay events, sometimes all of them at the same track meet.

She joined the cross country and track teams because, she says, "My grandpa told me I ought to," and she likes to run for "the competition, the fact that it's demanding and I like to push myself, and I like all the time I get to think while I'm running."

At the 4A state meet in May, Ashley took first place in the 3200, 1600, and 800-meter races, scoring a total of 30 individual points to help her team clinch the state championship. Queen Creek was two points behind Canyon Del Oro High School going into the last event of the evening, the 400-meter relay, in which Ashley would run the last leg. In order to take the team title, they would have to beat Canyon Del Oro with a first or second place win. Described by her coach and teammates as someone who doesn't complain or try to get out of working, Ashley is quick to mention the total team effort. "Shannon Olsen was an awesome first leg. When she came around to hand off we were in third place. When Kayla Forbis handed off to Anna Sanders, we were in fourth. Then Anna ran a beastly leg and caught us up to the team in first. At this point, Canyon Del Oro was in third. There was a small gap behind the first place girl and myself. My team kept us in contention, but I couldn't pass her. We placed second and Canyon Del Oro placed third."

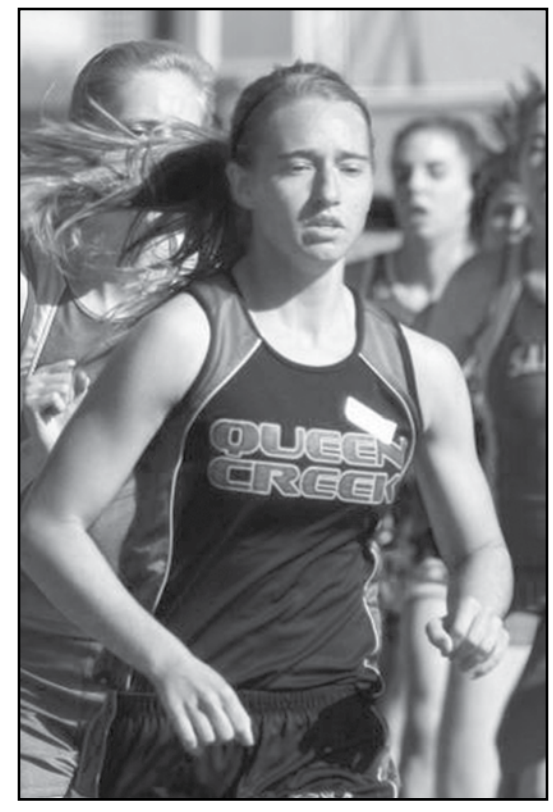


Photo by Stacy Johnson

Ashley attributes her sweep of the distance events to her confidence level this year. "I believed that I could do it and that I had worked harder than my competition because I wanted it more."

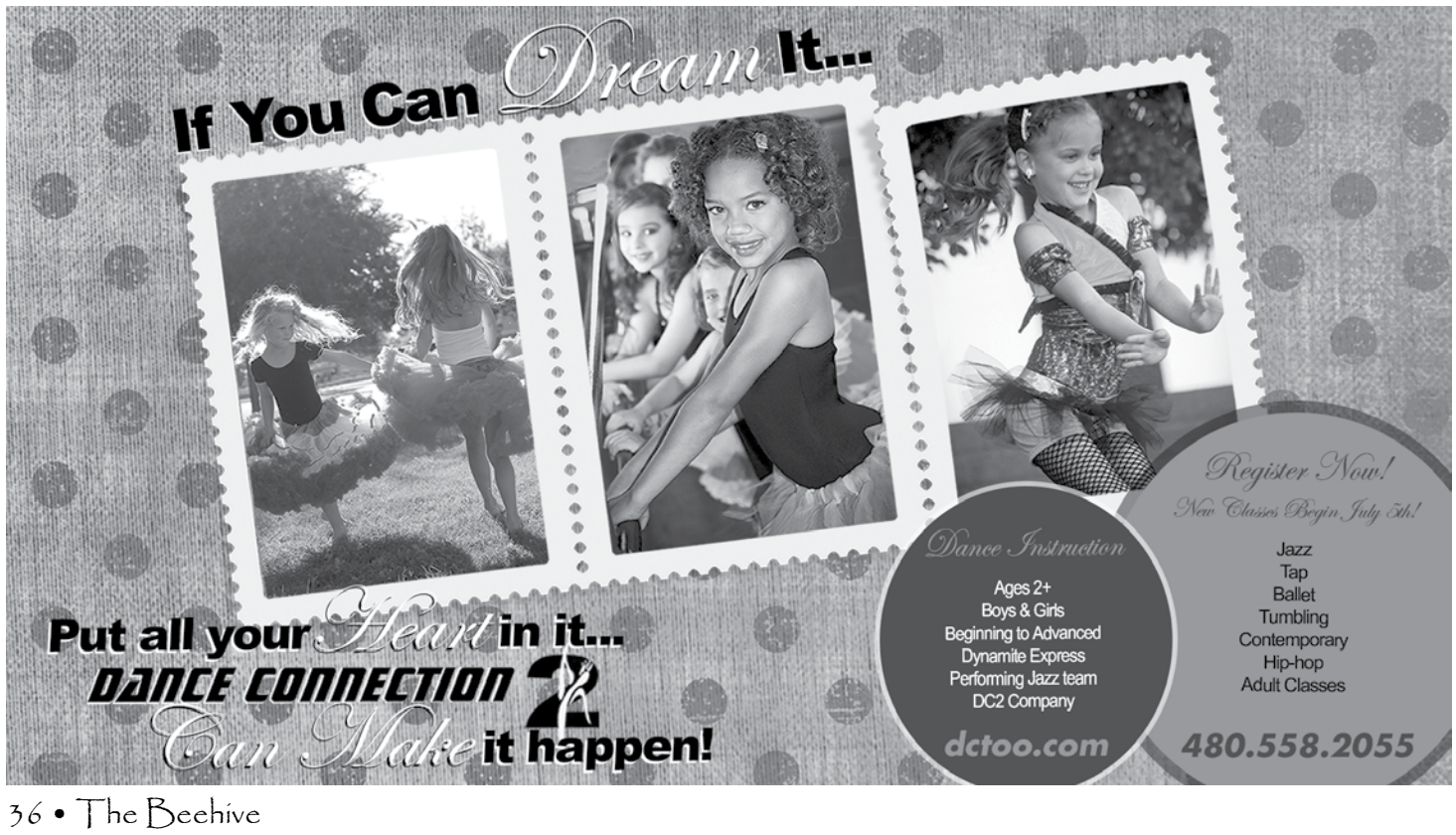
Coach Ellie Hardt adds, "I think her drive to win a state championship was driven by the fact that she knew her team needed it done in order for them to win the team championship."

With a full ride scholarship to Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), Ashley is looking forward to studying elementary education. She hopes to win a national championship for PVCC in the next two years, then later become an elementary physical education teacher so she can mentor young children and eventually coach at the high school level.

Ashley has another goal for the future.

"I want to get married in the temple and have an eternal family," she says.

Coach Hardt adds, "She is a great example to others on the team and her leadership and example will be greatly missed next year as she heads off to college."



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Man Celebrates 100th Birthday
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the owls' eye camera and panoramic rearview e-mirrors. His system of camera and mirrors is considered a technological breakthrough, as it provides a solution to navigation problems associated with rear-view blind spots in motorized vehicles.

Ray met the former Mary Banks in Utah in 1941. They were married shortly thereafter. Mary passed away in 2003, three weeks before her 91st birthday. Of their four children, their oldest, Mary Lynn (Parker), and youngest, Dennis Gale, also are deceased. Still living are Bryan Ray and Ellen Jean (Wagner). Brother Spykerman has 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three more on the way, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Brother Spykerman joined the Church in 1951 in Washington, DC.

"My wife was born and raised in the Church, and when I got to reading up on it, it made a lot of sense," he says.

He served as Branch President in Japan, High Priest Group Leader in Germany, and in various other capacities over the years. Bishop Matthews says Brother Spykerman was always punctual and was a committed home teacher and tithe payer.

"I would often arrive at the church to find Brother Spykerman had beat me there, and he'd be standing there with his tithing envelope in hand," Bishop Matthews says.

Brother Spykerman has seldom been ill throughout his life and isn't on any medication. He was a home teacher well into his 90s and is still an active league bowler. (See him on You Tube by searching for "100 Year Old Bowler.")

"Everything seems to be going pretty well," he says.

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Cebu City Philippines Temple Dedicated

President Thomas S. Monson, world leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has dedicated its second temple in the Philippines. The newest temple is located in Cebu, the largest city in the Cebu province.

Prior to the dedication, President Monson sealed the temple cornerstone, a tradition marking the end of construction and the beginning of the sacred work inside the temple.

"It's a beautiful temple," said President Monson, of the Church's 133rd operating temple. "It sits as a beacon on the hill."

Before the Cebu City Philippines Temple was dedicated, Latter-day Saints traveled from all over the country to attend the Manila temple. Now, more than 200,000 members of the Church living in the Visayas and Mindanao areas will be served by the Cebu temple.

Also attending the dedicatory services were President Henry B. Eyring, first counselor in the First Presidency; Elder Dallin H. Oaks of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Bishop H. David Burton, Presiding Bishop of the Church; and Elder William R. Walker of the Seventy.

Saturday evening, a cultural celebration was held at which more than 3,000 people between the ages of 12 and 18 retold the rich cultural history of the area through song and dance.

Prior to the dedication, more than 45,000 people from many faiths were given a guided tour of the temple during a two-week open house.

President Monson applies cement to cornerstone of Cebu City Philippines Temple.

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Experience While Serving a Mission in Guatemala

Photos courtesy of Jeanine Brown

While serving in the Guatemala City South Mission, Spencer and Jeanine Brown, of Prescott, were impressed with the humble, yet grateful, attitudes of the people there, as well as with their love for the temple and their commitment to attending.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

While serving in the Guatemala City South Mission, Spencer and Jeanine Brown of the Bradshaw Ward, Prescott Stake, spent a great deal of their time teaching English, giving five ongoing classes to medical students and university employees and four classes at the church as well.

Yet, while they taught, the couple also learned lessons of their own about the Guatemalan Saints and their humble approach to life.

The couple spent the entire 18 months of their mission in Chiquimula, where, after a summer with very little rain, and when the first crop of corn and beans did not survive, the people were in dire circumstances.

"Many children (mostly under the age of two) died from malnutrition," Sister Brown says. "There is no Bishop's Storehouse there and the people mostly 'just survive.' Even the leaders often have to do without the basics in life."

While living in Chiquimula, the Browns were assigned to serve in the nearby Esquipulas Branch.

"Spencer was really needed because you can count on one hand the Melchizedek Priesthood holders. We spent every other Saturday there, visiting less actives … and generally supporting and encouraging the members."

The Browns also served as temple workers. Every other Friday morning they got up early, took a four-hour bus ride to Guatemala City, then paid $10 to stay in one of the homes the Church provides for temple patrons who have traveled a long distance. The Browns worked one shift on Friday and another Saturday.

Photos courtesy of Jeanine Brown

Members of the Esquipulas Branch were able to hear General Conference, many for the first time, only because the Branch provided bus fare to travel an hour and a half to Chiquimula, Guatemala, for the satellite broadcast and because senior missionaries, Spencer and Jeanine Brown, of Prescott, prepared food for them between sessions.

"Temple attendance is an inspiration in Guatemala," Sister Brown says. "Many busloads of Saints are there every weekend."

Weeks before Easter (Holy Week) and before and after Christmas, when businesses are shut down, "there are often 200 Saints waiting for the temple to open at 5 a.m. They wait patiently in line (that winds through the parking lot, onto the street) until they reach the recommend desk. After presenting their recommend, they receive a plastic chip that lets them know which ordinance room they will be in and are given an approximate time to return."

"Saints may have traveled 12 hours on the bus," Sister Brown says. "Some members wait more than three hours just to attend an endowment session."

Saints in the Esquipulas Branch have difficulty hearing General Conference as well. Many simply do not have the means to travel the hour and a half by bus to Chiquimula for satellite broadcasts. In April 2009, only 10 branch members attended.

In October, Sister Brown says, "we told the branch president we would provide lunch to the members who attended so they could enjoy two sessions of conference."

The branch also offered to pay the $4 per person for transportation.

"I thought I'd better cook enough for 40 to 50 people," Sister Brown relates. "I spent the entire week preparing. …I loaded everything with lots of vegetables to bless the lives of those who are undernourished (a high percentage of the branch membership)."

"We fed at least 60 branch members …14 missionaries, some children from Chiquimula that sneaked into line, two families from Chiquimula that were waiting in the chapel, without food, for the next session to begin. I'm sure we fed at least 80 people, and we still had food left over," she says. "It was truly like living the miracle of feeding the 5,000."

"It was wonderful to be a part of this little miracle, but the most rewarding part of the day was knowing that these many Saints were able to hear the prophet and the Church leaders speak to them. Our hearts were touched."

The Browns, who returned home in April, encourage other couples to serve missions. "The need is significant, and the rewards are great," Sister Brown says.

For pictures and other experiences, see www.spencerandjeanine.blogspot.com.

Mesa Scout joins with Safe Kids Coalition for Eagle Project

By Evelyn Hendrix
The Beehive

Some young people in the East Valley are safer, thanks to a unique collaboration between a Mesa Boy Scout and the nonprofit organization, Safe Kids Coalition.

Fifteen-year-old McKay Holt was participating in a city service project last February when he stumbled upon an idea for an Eagle project. As his ward was cleaning the grounds at Sunshine Acres Children's Home in East Mesa, McKay thought the home could use some additional service.

He approached Sean Sloan, Executive Director, about possible projects at Sunshine Acres. One area that desperately needed attention was the area surrounding the school building. With no paved walkway, the staff and students were forced to walk on dirt and rock, cutting across traffic to enter and exit the building. When it rained, the runoff from the roof often flooded the area, causing further erosion.

"This project wasn't just about making things attractive," Sean said, "but about keeping kids safe."

As a member of Boy Scout Troop 387, McKay had plenty of volunteers willing to provide manual labor. He enlisted the help of Brian Berry, a landscaper and fellow member of Mesa's Thunder Mountain Ward in the Salt River Stake. Brother Berry helped McKay design a wide, paved walkway leading to the building and a raised retaining wall to alleviate flooding. The desert landscaping included cactus and other low-maintenance plants. The project required 20 tons of gravel, 10 tons of sand, 10 tons of rip-rap, 8 pallets of brick pavers and other materials.

Like most Scouts, McKay didn't have money to buy materials and this particular project proved to be very expensive. He had about half of the materials donated, but still needed at least $1,700 to fund the project.

Meanwhile, Jean DeStories, Board Member of Safe Kids Coalition of Arizona, had received a $2,000 grant to be used for pedestrian improvements,

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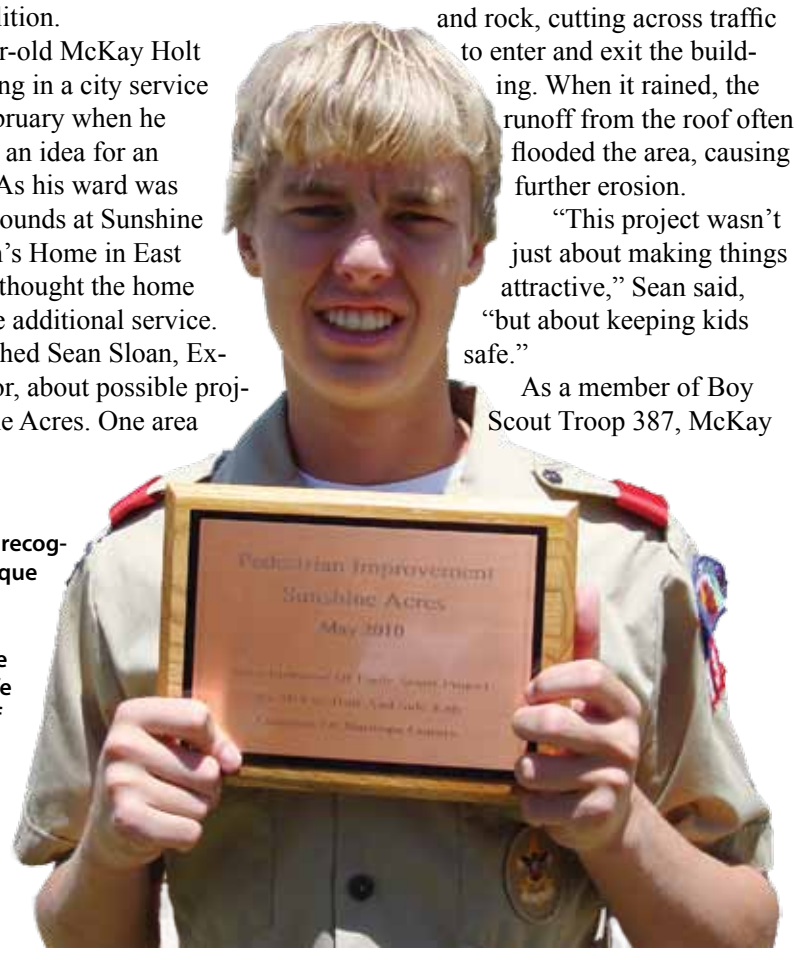

McKay Holt was recognized for his unique collaboration as, for his Eagle Scout project, he worked with Safe Kids Coalition of Arizona to improve a pedestrian area at Sunshine Acres Children's Home.

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Bill Konopnicki loves Arizona, but his political passion is caring for children and protecting the unborn.

Bill Konopnicki

Looks Out For Rural Arizona

By Tina Scott
The Beehive

Bill Konopnicki of Safford is no stranger to the political world, having spent nearly 30 years serving the state of Arizona, including the past eight years as a state legislator.

Of his current run for State Senate, Bill says, "I've termed out in the House, and I have a few things that I still want to get done."

On that "to do" list is helping Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher offer four-year degree programs and developing jobs in rural Arizona. He also wants to get the budget under control, which he says is "possible if we would just have the discipline to do it."

Bill continues, "One of the things that's most difficult at the State Capitol is representing rural Arizona. When the re-districting takes place in two years, we'll have less people representing rural Arizona, so I want to do as much as I can to protect us, to protect our hospitals, our community health centers and our community colleges."

So far, in his political career, Bill is most pleased with being able to help keep all of the rural hospitals open this last budget cycle, helping to keep the community college budget cuts to a minimum; and, probably among the most important, sponsoring a bill to help create jobs for Arizonans.

In his free time, Bill enjoys reading, traveling Arizona with his wife, Cathy, and spending time with their four children and 10 grandchildren. "We like to play yard games; we also have a swimming pool and a big blow-up waterslide, and everybody likes that. We like to barbeque in the backyard and just have fun."

A member of Safford 6th Ward, Safford Stake, Bill currently teaches the Gospel Doctrine class. "I've actually quite enjoyed it," he says. "You get to go through the scriptures in detail every four years and it's really been a very nice thing for me."

Bill believes that his testimony and past experiences as Stake President have had a major impact on his political work, while teaching him a great deal about compassion and service. "I try to think about how the Savior would handle the situations politically, that we're dealing with, and I think about his compassion for the poor, the afflicted and those that are in prison," he says. "So it makes one think a little differently than maybe one normally would."

Of serving as a politician, Bill says, "I have been very pleased to represent the citizens of our District, and I've had strong support from members of the Church because they know what I believe and who I am. I think that's been a very good thing because it also helps me remember what people expect of me."

To learn more about Bill Konopnicki's campaign for Senate, visit http://billkonopnicki.com

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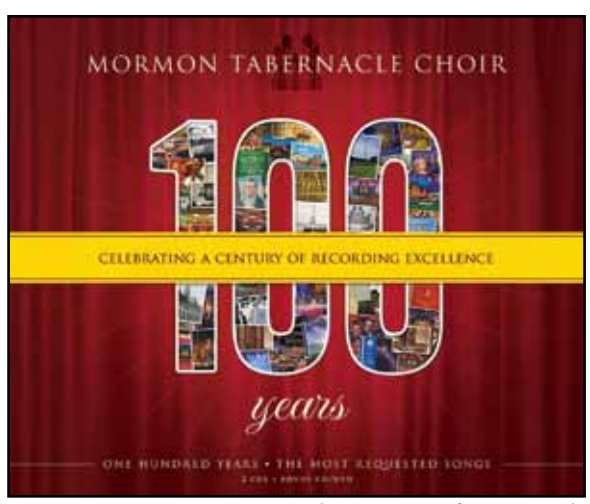
Mormon Tabernacle Choir Achieves Milestone: 100 Years of Recording

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of its first recording session, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir has released "100," a new collection of most-requested songs and video of the choir's most memorable moments from over the years.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Famous for its sound and stirring performances, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir has another claim to fame this year. The Choir has been recording for 100 years, longer than any other group in the United States.

Since its first recording session on September 1, 1910, the Choir has recorded more than 175 albums and has won five gold and two platinum records, a Grammy and an Emmy award. Now, to celebrate their century-mark milestone, the Choir has released a collection called "100: Celebrating a Century of Recording Excellence." The two-CD set includes the most-requested numbers from over the years. With a total of 32 tracks, the set features songs like "Consider the Lilies;" "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing;" "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," for which the Choir won a Grammy. Also featured are four new recordings: "Danny Boy,"



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Married 52 Years, LDS Grandmother Shares

10 Secrets for a Happy Marriage

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Robert W. Sirrine

Carma Sirrine, shown above with Gordon, her husband of 52 years, shares her own experiences and life lessons, along with those of other happily married couples, in her recently published book, *10 Secrets to a Happy Marriage.*

The Sirrine name is well known around Mesa, as early Church members—Theodore Curtis Sirrine and Theodore's uncle, George Warren Sirrine, and their families—were among the early pioneers who helped colonize the area. In fact, Theodore helped survey and lay out the streets—one of which still bears the name Sirrine today—and, on May 24, 1888, he deeded his 640 acres to the city of Mesa for a town site.

Now, just as those Sirrine settlers helped the Mesa area to grow, flourish and become productive, another Sirrine has set out with a mission of her own—to help individual marriages grow and flourish and homes become more like heaven on earth.

Carma does so by revealing *10 Secrets for a Happy Marriage*, in her book that was recently published by Cedar Fort.

Carma Sirrine, 75, of Salt Lake City, has been married to Gordon, a grandson of Theodore Sirrine, for more than 52 years. They have eight children and 24 grandchildren.

Yet, Carma's book not only shares what she herself has learned through five decades of time and experience. In addition, *10 Secrets to a Happy Marriage* is a compilation of real-life stories from others who have managed to build successful marriages.

She says she was particularly inspired by other couples she and Gordon met when serving a 19-month couples mission in the Philippines in 1999.

"From that experience, seeing the love and devotion, I just needed to write something about it," she says.

The result is 90 stories, divided into 10 chapters, with titles such as *"Rely on the Lord," "Making Loving Relationships"* and *"Money Matters."*

While the book can help those who

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are newly married or even those who have been together for many years, it also can be a great tool for those who are engaged or who are looking for that special someone.

Carma takes a "no-nonsense look at the challenges, unexpected realities, and, finally, the true joys that come from a life of companionship," her publisher states.

The author handles each example with humor and wisdom, presenting it in a way that makes for easy implementation.

Of this, her first book, Sister Sirrine says,"I hope people will be able to change their life for the better after reading this;" and, she adds, "I hope they will find ideas and inspiration to change for the best."

Larry Tippetts, author of *A Practical Guide on the Moral Issue*, believes that is more than possible.

"If a couple were to read these case studies aloud to one another (one reads while the other gives the reader a foot rub), and then discuss the principles and practices together, it would turn into a very practical (and inexpensive) form of marriage therapy," he says. "There are literally dozens of great ideas for solving problems within the pages of this book."

10 Secrets to a Happy Marriage can be purchased at local LDS bookstores, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Borders and at www.cedarfort.com

Mesa Scout Eagle Project
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specifically for children. Safe Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing childhood deaths and injuries.

"Someone on the Board mentioned Sunshine Acres," said Jean, who also works for the City of Mesa's Transportation Department as Safety Educator. "I contacted Sean Sloan and he put McKay and I together. It was a perfect project."

McKay supervised about 45 people, who spent two days and a total of more than 225 man-hours to complete the project. He supervised about 45 people. Jean was there as well, documenting McKay's project with her camera.

"I work with many Scouts," she said. "You can tell from their character which ones will be high caliber Eagle Scouts. McKay stepped up and provided leadership and made sure all assignments were done."

She was also impressed with McKay's ability to make changes on the spot. McKay's original plan included steps to a door, but it soon became clear that a sloped path would be best, making the building wheelchair-accessible.

McKay was honored at a dedication ceremony on June 7, where he received a plaque for his contribution.

"He has learned now to negotiate and interact with adults in a business-type setting," said his father, Mike Holt. "It turned out to be a much bigger project than anyone thought."

Then again, at 6'4" tall, McKay tends to set big goals and usually achieves them.

Mormon Tabernacle Choir
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"Glorious Everlasting," "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" and their first-ever CD recording of "Bethlehemu," the Nigerian song they have performed to rave reviews.

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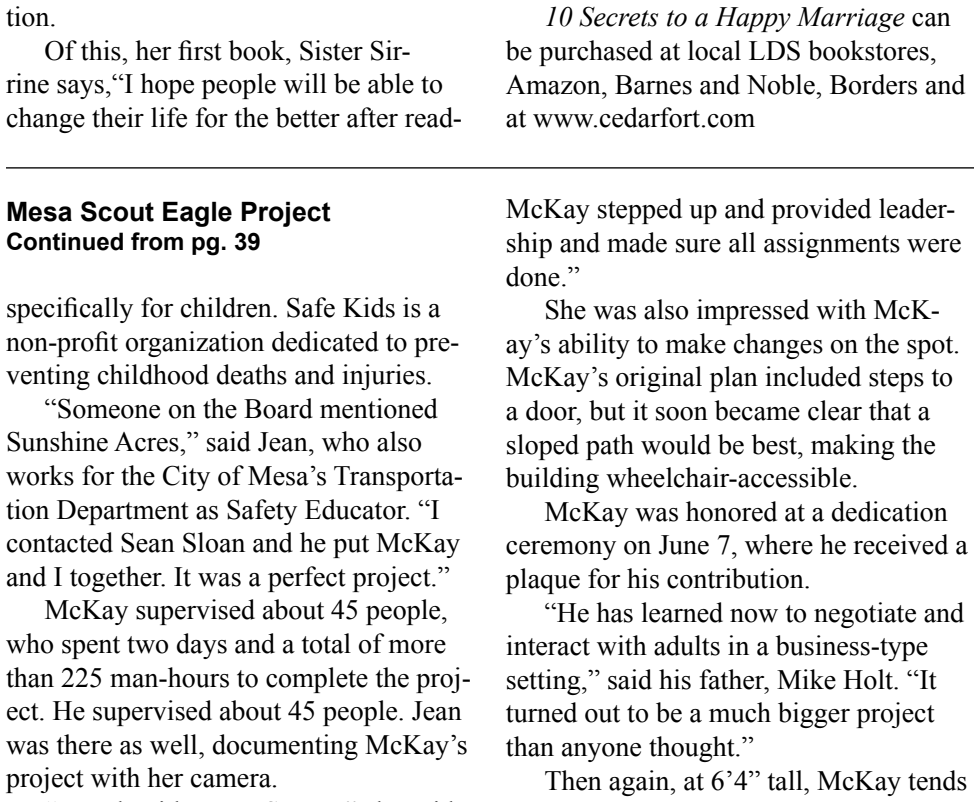

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Rhyme and Reason

By Linda Turley-Hansen

Arizona Law Providing Parental Support

Arizona parents were given a boost this past May when Governor Jan Brewer signed a bill recognizing parental rights, a law heavily opposed by such groups as Planned Parenthood. (Google: bill text Arizona SB1309).

This acknowledgement of parenthood is important in a nation where society undercuts home and family at every turn. Of course, the LDS community is well aware of the sacred nature of parental responsibility. It's our Magna Carta.

The influence of parents became dramatically clear when, recently, I relished in the privilege of a shopping trip with my granddaughter who had just turned 12. We sauntered through the mall, walking past the tween shops. She drew close to me as we passed several darkly lit, trendy ones, casting shadows as if to beckon youngsters into forbidden places. She confessed; "Some of those stores seem dark. I'd be afraid to go in there."

Clearly, her intuition was working in regards to what awaited her should she buy into the suggestive merchandise. We had commented on the bikini-style denim shorts that were lined up on tables in the doorway, the halter tops, the suggestive quotes on shirts for young girls.

Her parents have wisely confined shopping trips to stores that cater to family-friendly clothing. They ration television, Web viewing and tech gadgets; their tween's recreation focuses on wholesome activities with lots of constructive interaction with friends.

Deeply intertwined with their family, the parents have taken full responsibility for their children's exposure to a contrived world that is not an ally to child wholeness. And, a high-five to them for instilling personal self-worth, out of the reach of fashion mogul's titillating concoctions.

Watching the provocative direction in which parents and managers have pushed Disney actress Miley Cyrus has been heartrending for those of us who wish her well. And, now we learn the 17-year-old is moving into her own house, with her boyfriend, just down the street from her mom and dad. We know how this turns out.

Tragic images of the burnout of another child Disney star, Britney Spears, are still in memory. The young mother of two has not fully recovered from her early trip into the adult world of narcissistic highs.

Whatever their age, if you're not guiding your children through the mosh pits of life, someone else will. And, though adolescent social pressure is ominous to confront, what's worse is losing that privilege to agenda-driven strangers.

The starlets in question are tragic examples of why LDS standards are God-given gifts, but without parents actively on the job, the eternal truths may go unheard and unheeded.

And, it must be noted, during this time of painful, political corruption, a unique law has surfaced for family benefit. Take note of the Arizona legislators on the job who made this happen. If we want a different world, we must actively promote it at home and beyond.

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In The Mommy Zone...

By Kristie Young Fairbanks

The Race of a Lifetime

I was in the middle of a cleaning spurt when I entered the forbidden domain of my four sons. They share a bedroom, double bunk beds and all, and I was on quest to find homes for some lonely unmatched socks.

As I stood scouring their room, I spied various male paraphernalia, weather-beaten camping gear, sports trophies and medals, coon-skin caps, weight lifting equipment, and the like.

Then I spotted the racers, the Pinewood derby cars from years gone by. There must have been about 10 of them, all lined up with exact precision. As I ran my fingers across their smooth lines, I remembered some of their dubbed names, including "Hot Copper," "Red Racer," "Green Goblin," and "Shadow."

They were all different shapes and sizes. One was fashioned into a police car, another a pick-up truck. Each sported different colors as well, representing the rainbow myriad. Some had stripes, others had stickers. But each was a unique creation and represented a boy's dream.

My eye caught sight of "Camouflage," my second son's racer. I picked up the wooden car and dusted it off. My mind began to race as I relived the exciting moments surrounding that infamous contraption of years ago.

Pinewood Derby fever is especially competitive in our household of eight. Our oldest son raced in a regional derby after a winning season, so each boy, in turn, felt the pressure to succeed.

In our family, Dad helps each boy craft his first derby car. Together, they cut it to shape perfection, meticulously sanding the hot rod flawlessly, adding a professional coat of paint to reveal a stunning masterpiece. The boys are then deemed worthy to create succeeding derby masterpieces all on their own.

"Camouflage" was the result of a solo derby crafting mission. As my son fashioned wood, day after day, it began to transform. He would lop off a hunk here, make a rough cut there. But unfortunately, his car was totally lopsided and uneven. It sloped irregularly towards the front and prominent jigsaw chinks protruded throughout.

Although he tried his best to rasp away the rough edges, it was abrasive to the touch. The gashed cuts gouged sorely and the car was hopelessly skewed.

He painted the racer a luminous metallic green, trying his best to coat it evenly. But it ended up with conspicuous paint splotches and raised, air-bubble bumps that bled and ran.

He completed his masterpiece with a crimson hand-painted stripe down the middle. It was carefully brush-stroked, but slanted to one side, thick and goopey in the middle.

My son thought it was a work of art, his brothers mocked it.

My faith in "Camouflage" was shoddy at best. I tried at length to be encouraging, secretly hoping that his creation would win at least one race.

The evening of the derby came and thick tension hung in the air. He lined up his car next to its rivals. I had to admit, it looked ragged next to its sleek and slender competitors, but he flashed me a hearty "thumbs up" and confidently took his seat.

I held my breath when it was his turn to race. The derby attendants placed the contenders onto the track and they were off, hurtling towards the finish line. To my pleasant surprise, "Camouflage" suddenly picked up speed and sailed through into first place!

This unexpected scenario was repeated time and time again as the night wore on. I was stunned at this winning streak, humbled by the fact that this car, a lopsided, uneven, mismatched wonder was outperforming all those meticulously prepared masterpieces. It was a winner!

I learned a great lesson that evening, as I saw my son accept a first-place trophy that towered almost as tall as he stood. No matter how things look on the outside, it's what's inside that counts.

We hack and chop away at this thing called life, hoping to make some sort of masterpiece with the block of wood we have been given. It's true that even if our efforts are sloppy and skewed at times, we just might have what it takes to win our own derby car race of a lifetime.

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By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

It's a rare find—an auto body repair facility that is not only honest and reliable, but whose service and quality is also ranked at the very top.

Yet, Invision Auto Body has earned that distinction for two years running, recognized by AAA Arizona with a Top Shop Award in 2009 and 2010. This year, only 27 shops throughout the state were recognized as approved auto repair facilities, and only four were repeat Top Shop awardees.

Don Nunnari, vice president with AAA Arizona, says, "We believe that these repair shops represent the best in the state."

Also, within the past eight months, Invision was named a 2010 Mesa Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year and was one of only two Arizona shops to win AutocheX's national customer service award.

Photo by Ivan Martinez

At Invision Auto Body, staff members, including (l to r) Joe Holmes, Leslie Danielson, Robert Downey, Jr., Chuck Danielson, Todd Whitlock, Brian Hosford and Kyle Danielson, work to maintain the standards of excellence that have earned them awards for customer service and as a "Top Shop" two years running.

"These recognitions reflect the dedication of our staff to maintaining a reputation for excellence," says Invision's marketing director, Joe Holmes.

A large, independent shop, Invision Auto Body is run by owners, Chuck and Leslie Danielson, who maintain a presence onsite to ensure the company operates according to their high standards.

"We are always looking for ways to deliver a better product and a better quality experience," Joe says. "We continue to look for ways to improve quality while also looking for ways to increase efficiencies and reduce waste."

By decreasing costs and increasing business through partnering with major insurance companies and through repeat and referral business, Invision has not merely stayed afloat during this down economy, but, already in 2010, they've grown by 10 percent over 2009.

Joe says the company's quality, full-service auto body work is a major reason for the growth.

"At Invision, jobs are finished on time, or earlier than promised; vehicles are delivered clean; our modern facility makes an inviting place for our customers; and we offer a lifetime warranty on our products and workmanship."

More than that, however, is the way every Invision customer is treated.

"We listen to our customers, and we pay attention, so we can focus on the things that most contribute to customer satisfaction," Joe says. "Our highly trained, professional staff explains and reviews the repair process with the customers to help them understand the work we will perform."

"And, because we work with every major insurance carrier, the process is seamless and requires minimal effort for our customers."

Community involvement also is an Invision priority. Through the Recycled Rides program, Invision donated a refurbished vehicle to a Viet Nam vet in 2009 and will do so again this year.

Invision Auto Body has two Mesa locations: For the 4134 E. Valley (Greenfield and the US 60) location, call 480-503-1414, or call 480-832-1212 for the 4134 E. Valley Auto Drive (Higley and Main) location. Both store open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Greenfield store also opens from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. To learn more, visit www.invisionautobody.com.

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Photo courtesy of Stone Ferguson

As an agent with Keller Williams Realty-East Valley, Craig "Stone" Ferguson offers clients unique advantages, including his attention to clients' needs as well as his experience in the lending industry as as a life coach.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

When it comes to real estate, one agent says he is particularly suited to help both buyers and sellers in the current market.

"I am uniquely positioned, having spent many years in the lending arena and have experience working with all types of loans," says Craig "Stone" Ferguson, an agent with Keller Williams Realty-East Valley.

"I have also worked as a life coach, so I bring a unique vision and an ability to listen to my clients," he says.

Most of all, Stone offers a special brand of customer service.

"I love serving people and helping them," he says.

While many realtors provide what he calls "the three Ps. They put up a sign, place it in the multiple listing service, then pray," he says, "I offer five Ps. In addition, I continue prospecting for buyers and I help my clients plan for the future."

Stone takes time to listen and continues to question until he gets to the core of what his client wants. Wanting to ensure that every customer is happy, he asks questions like, "What is your plan for the future?" and "What would make it a 10 for you?"

With his strong lending background, Stone is also able to help sellers.

"Let's say I'm listing your home. How do you know if a person is a legitimate buyer? How do you communicate with the loan office? That's where I come in."

For him, the bottom line is service. "My whole goal is to serve others and to help them."

In every transaction, Stone says, "Whether I'm representing the buyer or seller, I'm always looking for, 'What do we need to do to bring the buyer and seller together?' My philosophy is that it needs to be a win-win, or there is no deal."

Stone offers clients a clear sense of what's happening in the market.

"It's important to have the ability to go with the flow and shifts in the market," he says. "Some people are really stuck in their old patterns."

Another advantage, he says, is that he works with an honest, hard-working team at Keller Williams Realty-East Valley.

"I have a team I work with that is fabulous. Things I don't know, they know. It's been huge to be able to bring that to the table."

Stone Ferguson offers free consultations, saying, "I want to help people look at their options. Whether they are experiencing a loss of income, are upside down in their home or for whatever reason just don't know where to turn, I would love to have an hour consultation with those people."

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Final Plans Submitted for Gilbert Arizona Temple

Proposed design of the Gilbert Arizona Temple

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

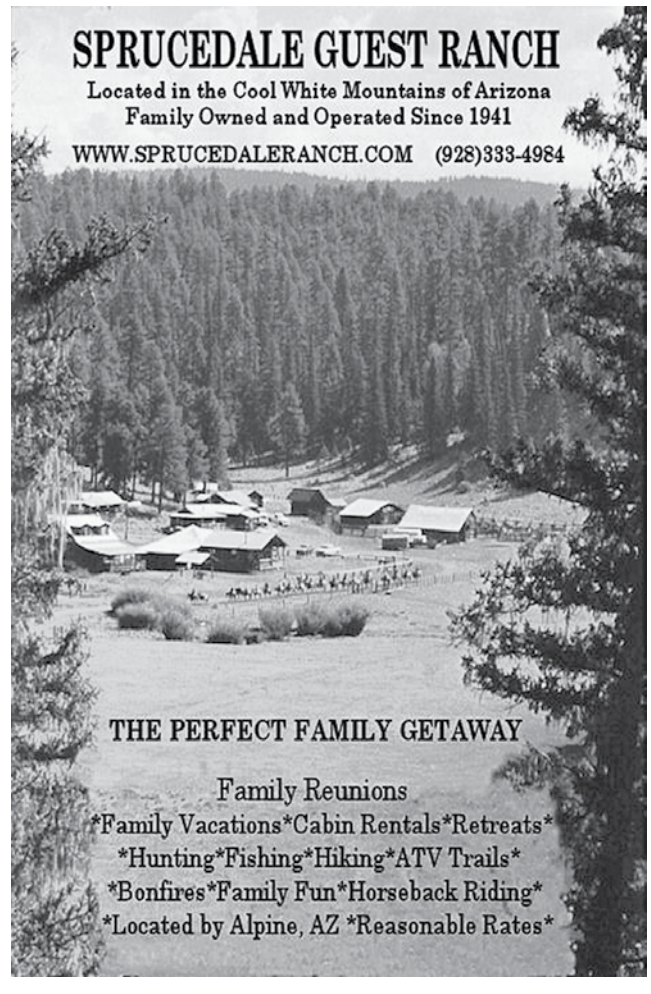
In June, the Gilbert Arizona Temple moved into the final step in the design and approval phase, as plans were submitted to the Town of Gilbert Design Review Board.

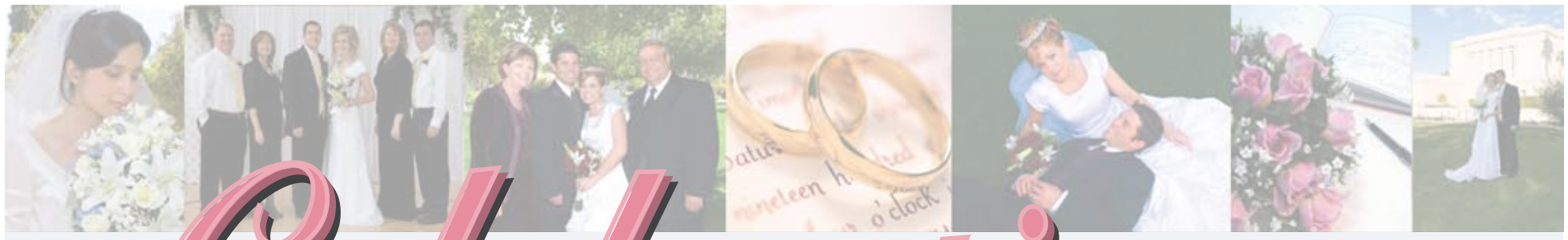
The Gilbert Temple, which was announced by President Thomas S. Monson in February 2008, is to be built on a 15-acre parcel on the southeast corner of Greenfield and Pecos roads. Site preparation, including the burial of the power lines, began in June and approval of the plans is anticipated for sometime in July.

The plans are for a five-story temple that will be 82½ feet tall with an angel-Moroni capped spire reaching 195 feet. The five-story floor plan includes mechanical equipment in the sub-basement; the baptistry in the basement; an entry, dressing rooms, and administrative offices on the first floor; a chapel and endowment rooms on the second floor; and sealing rooms, waiting rooms and a child care center on the third floor.

The exterior is to be ivory pre-cast concrete and stone, which will be highly detailed and accentuated with art glass windows. The grounds will be surrounded by a wrought-iron fence and will feature fountains and shaded plaza areas. There will also be trellises, arbors and pergolas placed around the site to set off the landscaping will include 10 kinds of trees, 5 palm varieties, and 24 species of shrubs, groundcovers, and vines that will be used in the landscaping.

Once final plans are approved, the Church will set a date for the groundbreaking.





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Readers' Favorite PHOTO

Youth from all of the wards in the Mesa Maricopa Stake participated in the reenactment of a pioneer trek in an area northwest of Snowflake in early June. Shown above, on the last day of the trek as they work together to pull and push a hardcart up a hill, are Young Women from the Stewart and the Liahona 2nd Wards, including (l to r) Julie Willis, Natalie Lewis, Kaylan Richardson, Carla Zazueta and Sheridan Webb.

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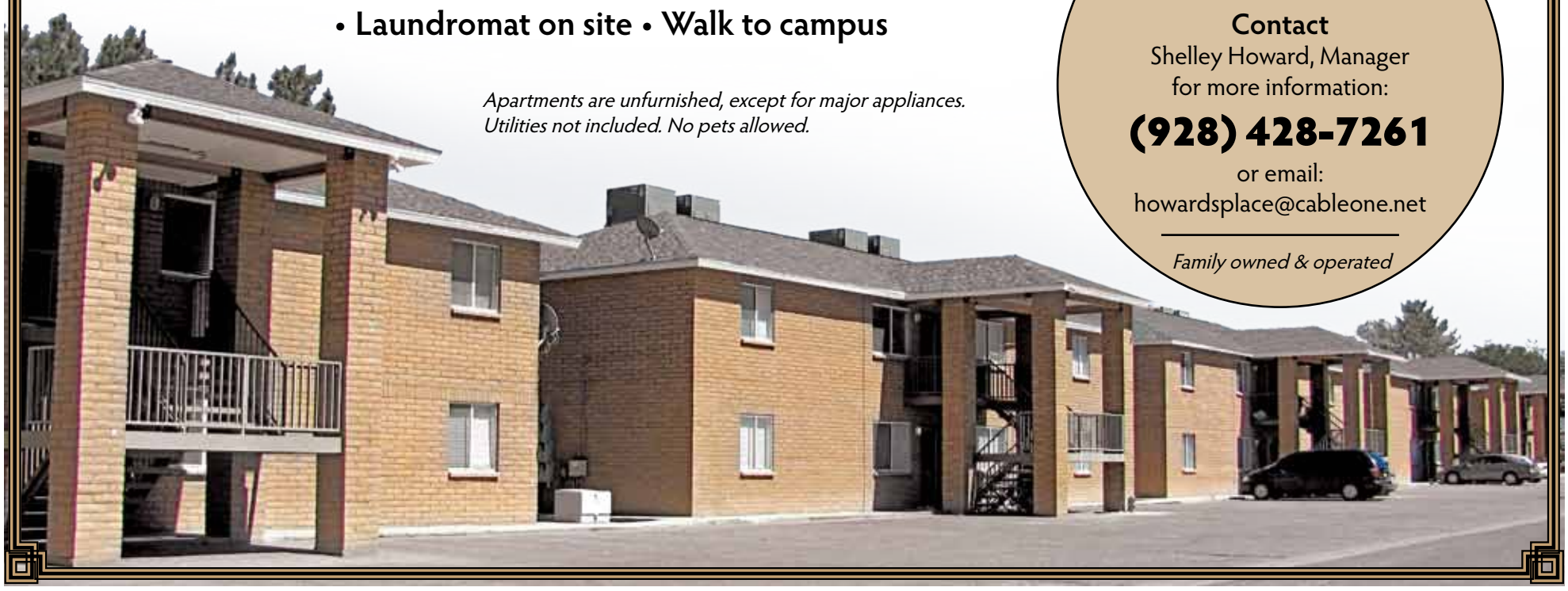

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Rededication Dates of Laie Hawaii Temple Announced

The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced open house and dedication dates for the recently renovated Laie Hawaii Temple.

The public will be invited to visit the temple during an open house that will run from Friday, 22 October 2010, until Saturday, 13 November 2010, excluding Sundays. The temple will be formally dedicated on Sunday, 21 November 2010. A total of three dedicatory sessions will be held.

In conjunction with the rededication of the temple, there will also be a cultural celebration featuring music and dance on Saturday, 20 November 2010.

The Laie Hawaii Temple was originally dedicated 27 November 1919 by then President Heber J. Grant. It was the fifth operating temple in the world and the first completed outside the state of Utah. The temple serves Church members living in Hawaii and the Marshall Islands.

It has been closed for renovations on two occasions. This latest closure, which began 29 December 2008, was for extensive remodeling and refurbishing, including structural upgrades and mechanical upgrades to strengthen the temple and bring it up to code for disabled patrons.

The temple is situated on land adjacent to Brigham Young University-Hawaii on the northeast shore of Oahu.

Latter-day Saint temples differ from the Church's meetinghouses or chapels where members meet for Sunday worship services. Temples are considered "houses of the Lord" where Christ's teachings are reaffirmed through marriage, baptism and other ordinances that unite families for eternity. In the temple, Church members learn more about the purpose of life and strengthen their commitment to serve Jesus Christ and those around them.

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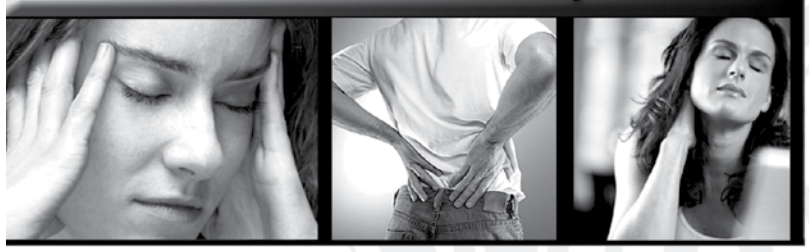

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A Single Story

by Michelle Thompson

To be online or not to be online

In this day and age of faster, newer and better, online dating has become the most popular way to meet someone. With a picture, profile and click of a mouse, you are no longer limited by mere geographic convenience; you literally have the whole world to choose from. Even with such opportunity, when it comes to love is bigger really better, and is faster really more effective?

There's an old Aesop Fable about a scorpion and a frog who meet on the bank of a stream. The scorpion asks the frog to carry him across

on its back. The frog questions, "How do I know you won't sting me?" The scorpion responds, "Because if I do, I will die too."

The frog is satisfied, and they set out, but in mid-stream the scorpion stings the frog. The frog feels the onset of paralysis and starts to

sink. Realizing they both will drown, the frog gasps "Why?" Replies the scorpion: "It's my nature."

For some, meeting a potential companion at a Sunday service can feel intimidating and awkward. Although singles' parties and events can be fun, for those that are shy or uncomfortable in large crowds, the environment can feel force or contrived. However, when on-line, everyone is allowed the opportunity to create a risk-free setting that displays all the best features the ideal companion could desire. Unfortunately, it can also veil the nature of who you are and who they might be: a scorpion or a frog?

Mind you, there are always exceptions to the rule, but if you check today's divorce statistics, you will quickly find that even with the most ideal situation, there is no guarantee that the means will satisfy the end. Therefore, to obtain dating (and eventually marriage) success, it is essential that one listens to the Prophets.

President Harold B. Lee said, "The purpose of dating which leads to courtship and ultimately to marriage is a social process by which young people ultimately find their mates in marriage. It is a truism that we find our husband or wife among that company we frequent the most."

The nature of who we are and who we desire to marry can be found in the company and habits we build and keep. No matter the venue, the more true to our nature we seek, the more true to our nature we will receive. It's as simple as that. Therefore, whether you decide to join a volleyball team, attend singles' events or date on-line, it's important that you know, listen and follow who you are and not what you think the other person may like or what looks good, because true love can only come through truth.

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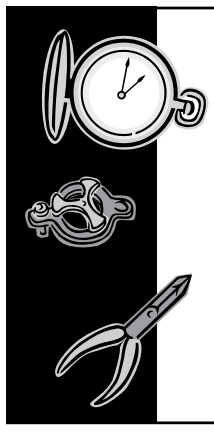

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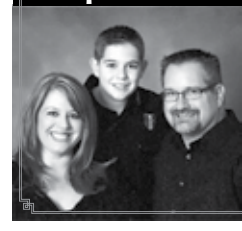

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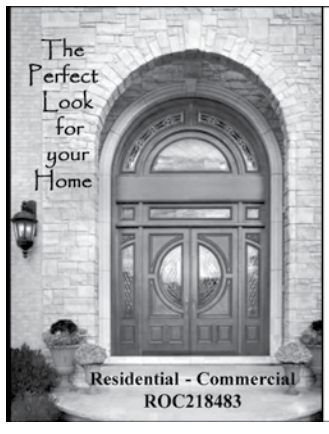

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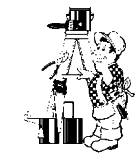

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Meal Planning

I'm sure I'm not alone when I say it's easy to get in a rut when planning meals for a family. I buy the same ingredients on a regular basis and repeatedly fix the same dishes—ones that I don't need a recipe for anymore.

I love to get new ideas, and I've found some Web sites lately that are helping pull me out of the dinner-planning rut where I've been stuck.

One is the Arizona Farm Bureau's site at www.azfb.org. Under "media" choose "featured articles," and then scroll down to find "Stretch Your Food Dollar" menus. You'll find ideas for a week's worth of dinners (main dish and sides) with an accompanying shopping list and other items you'll need that are probably already in your pantry.

To obtain actual recipes for these menus, there is a link to another site at www.FillYourPlate.org; from here, click on the recipe tab in the upper left hand corner of the page and search according to the recipe's main ingredient using the drop down box. Or, make your own menus by searching for recipes using your favorite ingredients. This is a nice site because it promotes agricultural items grown in Arizona. Plus, where else can you have an online "chat with a farmer?" There is also a list of farmers markets throughout Arizona where you can shop for the freshest of produce.

Another site I like is from the magazine by the same name: RealSimple.com. "Simplify" is one of my favorite words and when I can combine that with cooking, then I'm definitely happy. On the home page, select Food and Recipes from the tabs at the top, scroll down on the next page and find Recipe Collections and Favorites, and then pick Quick and Easy Recipes. You'll find fun recipes that may actually get you excited to get back in the kitchen, such as 20-minute meals, six ingenious shortcut meals, your guide to a month of easy dinners (shopping list included), nine recipes that kids can make (now there's a great idea for summer), and more.

Another site I have bookmarked is allrecipes.com. I like browsing the slow cooker recipes for new ideas, and there's a summer grilling section if you want to get outside to do the cooking. For more nutritious meals, search for "healthy" or "low fat" under recipes. Type in "cheaper meal planning" in the search box and then click on an article for ideas on how to reduce your weekly grocery bill while still providing nutritious and delicious meals. You can print out recipes or save them to your free recipe box to find when you come back later.

Lastly, a Web site that is loaded with menu planning tips and ideas is at www.menus4moms.com. Find weekly menus, grocery deals, helpful articles including "The Well-Stocked Pantry" and "Make Meals in 30 Minutes or Less." Some of the resources on this site come with a subscription fee but these mentioned and many more are offered for no cost.

Editor's Note: This column is designed to provide Beehive readers with timesaving direction and ideas for safely and easily surfing the Internet. To suggest a topic for a future column or to share an interesting Web site with others, e-mail: 5adair@cox.net.

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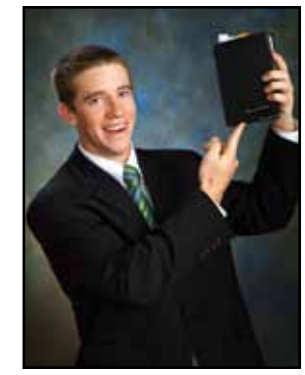

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Family Allergy Clinic
3048 E. Baseline Rd., #122
Mesa, AZ
www.familyallergyclinic.com
480-827-9945

Missionary

Mr. Mac
575 E. University Pkwy., B-36
Orem, UT 84097
801-492-9400

Pomeroy's Missionary Store
136 W. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-833-0733 or 1-800-818-6848

Passport Health – Vaccinations
Tempe, Phoenix, Glendale, Scottsdale
www.passporthealthaz.com
480-345-6800

Mortgage

Sun American Mortgage
4140 E. Baseline Rd., #206
Mesa, AZ 85206
480-467-1107
www.reversesecure.com
rob@sunamerican.com

Movers

In or Out Movers
inoroutmovers@gmail.com
Chandler, AZ 85225
602-653-5367

Music

Michele Baer & Debbie Coon
Michelebaermusic.com
Debbiewestcoon.com
MB 480-200-5966
DC 480-236-3151

PositiveMusicandDownloads.com
sales@positivemusicanddownloads.com
http://www.positivemusicanddownloads.com

Painting

Quality Affordable Painting
917 N. Blackbird Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480-632-5584

Personal History

Legend eXpress Publishing
jana@legendexpress.biz
www.Legendexpress.biz
480-664-1047

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Personal Scriptures

Personal Scriptures
Becky96555@yahoo.com
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801-426-6966

Pest Control

Jax Pro Pest Control
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Mesa, AZ 85208
480-892-9563

Photography

Brandt Photography
156 S. Mesa Dr. #101
Mesa, AZ 85210
www.BrandtPhoto.net
480-834-1400
b@brandtphoto.net

Brian Thomas Clay
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www.brianthomasclay.com
480-223-7894

Holladay's Photo Emporium
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Kristen@holladays.com
928-428-0206

Tami Webb Photography
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Gilbert, AZ 85297
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www.crumbrosinc.com
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480-236-2569 Cell

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Mesa, AZ 85215
480-985-1234

Pools

Supreme Pools
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Printing/Publishing

Americopy
856 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ
www.americopy.com
480-833-8335

Cox Printing
135 S. Mesa Drive
Mesa, AZ 85210
www.coxprinting.com
480-833-2000

Quilting / Sewing

Bernina Southwest Quilt & Sew
7415 E. Southern #108
Mesa, AZ 85209
www.berninasouthwest.com
480-964-8914

Real Estate

Gould Group – Keller Williams
pennygould@cox.net
www.pennygroup.org
480-600-3663

Hancock Home Center
keith@factorybuilt.com
www.factorybuilt.com
888-428-8744

Keller Williams Arizona Realty
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www.ajehomes.com
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702-525-2266

Long Realty Gila Valley
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Tracey O'Donnal 928-322-7653

Stone Ferguson – Keller Williams
stonegferguson@gmail.com
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480-703-7866

Restaurants

Pete's Fish & Chips
22 S. Mesa Dr.
Mesa, AZ
480-964-7242

Pete's Fish & Chips Corp. Office
203 N. MacDonald
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-962-7992 • 480-577-9053
www.petesfishandchips.com

Rosa's Mexican Grill
N.W. Corner University & Mesa Dr.
Mesa, AZ
480-964-5451

Salon Services / Beauty

Airbrush Makeup Specialist
Licensed Skin Therapist
www.thenameofbeauty.com
480-204-4756

European Wax Center – Gilbert/Mesa
3426 E. Baseline Rd., #115
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-969-4929

Laura Sandura, Cosmetologist
Sun Devil Roffler Family Hair Center
Mesa, AZ
480-838-2240 x9
www.simpleupkeephairandspa.vpweb.com

Swim School

Hubbard Family Swim School
Kathy@hubbardswim.com
www.hubbardswim.com
602-971-4044

T-Shirts / Screen Printing

Surf & Ski Enterprises
137 W. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
www.surf-ski.com
480-834-5010

Trampolines / Playground Equipment

Dana Playground Equipment
55 E. Southern Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85210
480-898-1282

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Cruise One
raydarcruise@cox.net
dschenk.cruiseone.com
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Graham County Chamber of Commerce
1111 Thatcher Blvd.
Safford, AZ 85546
www.visitgrahamcounty.com
888-837-1841

LDS Travel
949 E. Pioneer Rd., #B3
Draper, UT
www.lds.travel
888-537-8687

Watch & Clock Repair

Norm's Watch & Clock Repair
41 S. Mesa Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85210
480-964-1101

Water Store

Water Mart
1230 S. Gilbert Rd., #G16
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-497-2758

Wedding

12 West Main
courtney@12-westmain.com
www.12-westmain.com
480-600-8679

Arizona Bridal Warehouse
2450 W. Broadway Rd., #120
Mesa, AZ 85202
www.arizonabridal.com
480-517-0027

Comfort Inn & Suites
Thatcher, AZ
2577 E. Hwy 70
www.visitsafford.com
928-348-9500

Window Cleaning

Elite Window Cleaning
clean1@eliteaz.com
www.eliteaz.com
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Window Coverings

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donlesueur@yahoo.com
www.benchmarkinteriorsaz.com
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Chandler - Province
1946 Sq.Ft, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Private pool & spa. N/S facing lot. Offered at $212,000

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Four 8.25+/- acre parcels with private wells. Walking distance to National forest. $35,000/acre

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1 acre irrigated citrus grove surrounded by custom homes Offered at $68,000

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White Mountain Ranch. this custom 6 bed / 3.5 bath , 3800+ sq ft home sits on over 5.5 acres.

Stanfield - 9.99 acres
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Gilbert - Vista Del Oro

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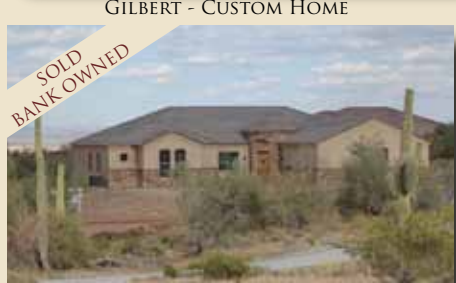

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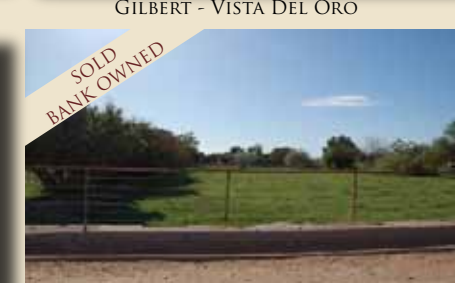

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